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WITH GENEALOGICAL RECORD

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*Recording all events we can,  
Is rendering good service to fellow-man*

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## PREFACE.

As the history of Cornish was nearing completion the writer became desirous of aid and counsel, and asked the town to appoint a committee for that purpose. The town kindly granted his request, and a committee, designated by himself, consisting of George L. Deming, William W. Balloch and Fenno B. Comings was chosen. Their duties at first were examination of the manuscript and ascertaining cost of publication. The committee having rendered a favorable report, on March 13, 1911, the following resolution was by vote adopted: "Resolved, That the town history committee appointed in March, 1910, arrange for the publication and sale of the Town History, and act with the historian in any matter pertaining thereto."

The committee have endeavored to be faithful in the discharge of all these duties, and the writer hereby takes pleasure in expressing his profound gratitude for all of their aid and coöperation.

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# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

## INTRODUCTION.

The genealogical record of the families of the town is not the least interesting portion of its history.

“If you would know who you are,  
Learn whence you came.”

Genealogical study is regarded by most as dry and unprofitable, but this is due to misapprehension of its importance. One author declares that “the keeping of family records is a criterion of the difference between worthy families and all other kinds.” Sure it is, that with few exceptions the illustrious and honorable can trace their ancestry back for generations. Believing in the law of heredity, they have been, and still are, increasingly inspired with an ambition to sustain the honor of their family name. Such carefully preserve their records, while others are indifferent about the matter. The goodness of a family depends more on the number of its generations than on any other condition.

We regret that our record of the families of Cornish is so incomplete. It was purposed from the first to include that of every family that ever became permanently resident of the town. It was a colossal undertaking under the circumstances. Had every family preserved their full data of events, and, upon call, have forwarded us a copy of the same, the task, though great, could have been accomplished much easier and quicker.

The records of a large number of families are broken and lacking much important data, but this is unavoidable for several reasons. Quite a number of families who once lived in town evidently moved away, leaving no posterity behind them. Other families once prominent in town, have here become extinct, and their descendants are scattered world-wide and beyond our knowledge. We have been enabled to find many of them, but the larger portion is still unknown. This accounts, in a measure, for the incompleteness of the work.

The material for these genealogies has been obtained from town records, inscriptions from cemeteries, family records, church records, old writings, besides extensive correspondence and interviews.

These authorities often fail to agree on dates of events. As there can be but one date for the same event, we have elected the one most probable and have marked it uncertain (?).

Thus the difficulties of this compilation have been many, but these must make the value of the work more apparent.

The plan has been to give the line of descent from the earliest known ancestor to the first settlement of the family in town, and from that time to give as

full a record as possible to the present, provided the family continues to remain in town. In case they remove, the children, and, in some cases, the grandchildren of natives are given though born out of town.

From the nature of the case the work of the genealogist is never complete. Changes are constantly occurring. If up-to-date yesterday, today brings a change that the record will not show.

With all these considerations and lack of perfection, the compiler takes pleasure in showing the following results: About 250 family names, over 1,000 families and nearly 10,000 individual names.

Many families have apparently taken a deep interest in this work, and have rendered all the aid in their power to further it. To these especially, and to all others who have contributed to the success of this work, we tender sincere thanks.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Names of towns given are understood as belonging to New Hampshire, unless otherwise indicated, except Boston and New York.

Arabic figures at the left of a name indicate the individual number.

Roman figures at the left are the children of the said couple.

Arabic figures over the right end of a name indicate the generation.

? implies uncertainty on what immediately precedes it.

b.	signifies	born.	unm.	signifies	unmarried.
m.	"	married.	ord.	"	ordained.
d.	"	died.	dau.	"	daughter.
bap.	"	baptized.	rem.	"	removed.
div.	"	divorced.	res.	"	reside, resides, resided.
wid.	"	widow.			

## ABBOTT.

1. **EZEKIEL ABBOTT** was b. in Bradford Feb. 13, 1796; m. Nov. 20, 1823, Phoebe Morse, a sister of Asenath Morse Bugbee and formerly of Reading, Vt., b. May 24, 1802, and d. in Bedford April 13, 1875. He came to Cornish a few years before his marriage and worked at cabinet work. Remained on the Flat until March, 1834, when they removed first to Bradford, then to Manchester, where he d. Sept. 29, 1880. He was a carpenter and builder. Children, all b. on Cornish Flat:
  - i. **OSCAR DUNREUTH**, b. Sept. 13, 1824. A physician and res. in Manchester; m. first, in 1853, Margaret Pearse; she d. in 1865, leaving three children; m. second, in 1865, Emma B. Pearse, a sister of his first wife; she d. in 1875, leaving three children; m. third, Kate W. Farr. No issue.
  - ii. **EGBERT ORISON**, b. Aug. 23, 1826. Res. in Manchester; m. Oct. 16, 1851, Abbie O. Sleeper. Two children. A carpenter and builder.
  - iii. **CORNELIA BETSEY**, b. Nov. 20, 1828; m. in 1872 Albert Flint of Bedford. No children. She d. July 7, 1900.
  - iv. **CHARLOTTE ASENATH**, b. March 16, 1832; m. Dec. 23, 1858, James Wilkins. One child: Charles Abbott, b. May 4, 1862. They res. in Henniker.

## ALDEN.

1. **DEA. DANIEL ALDEN** was b. Sept. 5, 1720, in Stafford, Conn. He first came and settled in Cornish as a farmer on the farm he afterwards sold to Lieut. John Vinton. Here he remained eight years, and after disposing of his farm, he settled in Lebanon, where he d. May 18, 1790. In 1747 he m. June Turner, who was b. March 30, 1725, and d. in Lebanon May 6, 1817. They had twelve children. Of these Jesse and Isaac lived in Cornish and vicinity.
2. **JESSE ALDEN** was b. May 30, 1762; m. May 31, 1792, Sarah Rice, who was b. Feb. 9, 1764. He d. of spotted fever April 2, 1813. Children:
  - i. **SAMUEL RICE**, b. May 7, 1793. Lived in Granville, Vt.
  - ii. **AMANDA**, b. March 14, 1795; m. Rufus Bean. She d. Feb. 5, 1840.
  - iii. **SARAH**, b. Jan. 9, 1797; m. Col. Ezra Alden of Lebanon.
  - iv. **JESSE, JR.**, b. Nov. 26, 1798. Went to Monte Bello, Ill., where he d. young.
  - v. **HARVEY**, b. Jan. 7, 1801; m. Anna B. Holbrook. One child that d. in infancy. He d. July 9, 1835.
  - vi. **DAVID**, b. March 6, 1803; d. March 17, 1806.
  - vii. **BETSEY**, b. July 31, 1805; m. April 5, 1831, Benjamin Ayers of Cornish. One child. (See Ayers.) She d. March 21, 1832.
  - viii. **HANNAH**, b. July 31, 1805; m. Sept. 19, 1832, Benjamin Ayers, her deceased sister's widower. She had two children. (See Ayers.) She d. Sept. 28, 1836.

- ix. MARY, b. Jan. 31, 1808. Lived in Lebanon. Unm. in 1866.
3. DR. ISAAC ALDEN, son of Dea. Daniel and brother of Jesse Alden, was b. Feb. 11, 1770. He studied medicine under his brother, Dr. Ebenezer Alden of Randolph, Mass. Settled as a physician in Orange, Vt., and afterwards in Chelsea, Vt., where he was much respected as a man and a citizen, but never acquired an extensive practice. At length he gave up medical pursuits and devoted himself to agriculture, living chiefly in Plainfield and Cornish. He was modest and retiring and had many virtues which were appreciated by those who knew him intimately. He m. Hannah Perry (another authority says Hannah Rice), b. in 1779, who survived him several years, dying in ———, being over 80 years of age. He d. Aug. 25, 1845, and is buried in Cornish. Children:
- . ROXINDA, b. March 20, 1803; m. May 15, 1826, Timothy White. Went to Ill. Three daus.
  - ii. FIDELIA A., b. Aug. 12, 1805; m. May 1, 1832, Moses Chase of Cornish. Eight children. (See Chase.) She d. March 11, 1864.
  - iii. SARAH BASS, b. July 1, 1807; m. ——— Morton. Went to Ill. She d. in 1861.
  - iv. LEWIS, b. April 20, 1811, and d. in May, 1811.
  - v. ELIZA JANE, b. March 4, 1813; d. unm. Sept. 18, 1860.
  - vi. HENRY BRADLEY, b. Aug. 7, 1815. Went to Ill., m. and had a family living there in 1860.

## ALLEN.

1. JOHN ALLEN, b. in 1756, was a Revolutionary soldier. Spent a portion of his life in Cornish and d. May 5, 1845. His wife, Sally, was b. in 1758, and d. June 10, 1831. Both are buried at the Flat. The full list of their children has not been obtained.
- JOHN ALLEN, JR., was b. in 1784, and d. on the Flat April 21, 1848. He was twice m.: first, Dolly ———; second, April 25, 1805, Hannah Goldthwaite, who was b. in 1785 and d. Oct. 23, 1823. Had several children.
2. THOMAS ARNOLD ALLEN was b. March 23, 1823; m. Lydia N. Dunbar, who was b. June 7, 1828, and d. March 1, 1905. Mr. Allen d. Jan. 10, 1900. They always lived in town, spending their last years on the Flat. They had one child: Clara, b. March 25, 1862. She m. Liberty Kempton and by him had a dau., Lena, who m. Austin Huggins.
3. WILLIAM ALLEN and Betsey Swinnerton, both of Croydon, were m. Aug. 1, 1806, and lived in Cornish several years and had these children, b. in Cornish:
- i. HIRAM, b. March 13, 1809. He m. in 1834, in Cornish, Martha E. Huggins of Cornish. They returned to Croydon in 1837. They had six children.
  - ii. LUCY, b. Feb. 2, 1812.

ATWOOD.

1. JOSHUA ATWOOD of Bradford, Mass., the son of John and Hannah Atwood, was b. Dec. 3, 1724. He was a blacksmith by trade. He m. in 1744, Mehitable Seva, b. in Bradford Feb. 1, 1727. They removed from Bradford to Pelham, N. H. (time not known), and became the parents of seventeen children. He d. July 8, 1809, aged 85 years. His wife d. March 11, 1805, aged 78. They both d. in Pelham. Of this family two settled in Cornish: William who came about 1811, and Joshua, Jr., a few years earlier. These spent the remainder of their lives in Cornish, and both, with their wives, lie buried in the cemetery at the Flat.
2. JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> ATWOOD (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 13, 1756; m. Sarah McAdams, b. March 19, 1773. He d. May 5, 1813. She d. Sept. 20, 1846. Children, all b. in Cornish except the first two:
  - i. BETSEY, b. Oct. 8, 1798; m. Dec. 26, 1814, Curtis Knight. She had ten children. They buried a dau., Melinda, in town, who d. May 2, 1833, aged 11. Res., ———. She d. Feb. 27, 1888.
  - ii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 26, 1800.
  - iii. JOSHUA, twin, b. May 19, 1802.
  - iv. MEHITABLE, twin, b. May 19, 1802; she m. Aug. 26, 1824, John Emerson. Five children. They lost a son in town April 20, 1833 (John, Jr.), aged 3. Res., Piermont, N. H. She d. Jan. 24, 1885.
  - v. ROBERT, b. June 7, 1804; m. first, Oct. 24, 1833, Elvira Maria Nutting, dau. of Timothy Nutting, Esq., of Claremont, b. Nov. 3, 1812. By her he had four children. She d. ——. He m. second, Nov. 26, 1850, Harriet L. Smith of Cornish, dau. of Constant W. and Sarah (Hilliard) Smith, b. July 21, 1817, by whom he had three children. Previous to his first marriage at the age of 21, he studied medicine. Graduated as M.D. at Dartmouth, then removed to Weathersfield, Vt., and established himself in a successful practice of his profession, which he followed until his death, Nov. 15, 1874. His second wife d. Dec. 26, 1900, in Farmingdale, N. Y. His two oldest sons, Edwin F. and Robert N., chose their father's profession, the first practicing in Acworth, N. H., and the other, after serving as surgeon in the army during the Rebellion, located in Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Atwood's eldest dau., Elizabeth<sup>s</sup>, came to Cornish and became the wife of George D. Kenyon, Esq., June 26, 1866. She d. in Cornish Aug. 8, 1885, aged 49. She left one dau., Florence; m. (See Kenyon.)
  - vi. JOHN, b. March 3, 1806; m. Dec. 4, 1834, Mary Ann Newhall of Weathersfield, Vt., b. Jan. 7, 1816. He res. in Hanover, and Perkinsville, Vt. He d. in Perkinsville, Vt., June 4, 1878. Eight children. His eldest dau., Abbie H., m. Daniel Chase of Cornish, where she lived until the death of her husband, Nov. 21, 1885. Since then in Malden, Mass., and Claremont. No children.

- vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 10, 1807; d. Sept. 3, 1810.
  - 4. viii. DAVID, b. Aug. 18, 1809.
  - ix. SARAH, b. Feb. 18, 1811; m. Dec. 18, 1832, Benj. S. Fletcher of Cornish. Five children, all b. in Cornish. (See Fletcher.) She d. Sept. 14, 1893.
  - x. HANNAH, b. Sept. 13, 1813; d. April 19, 1833.
2. DANIEL ATWOOD (*Joshua*<sup>1-2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) b. in Pelham Aug. 26, 1800; m. Oct. 26, 1831, Sally L. Goward, dau. of Isaac and Abigail (Lothrop) Goward, b. Dec. 14, 1808, in Croydon. They res. in Cornish many years then rem. to Acton, Mass., where he d. April 15, 1862. She d. Sept. 5, 1890. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. LOUISA M., b. Aug. 6, 1832; m. Dec. 14, 1854, Henry Barker. Res., So. Acton, Mass. Two sons and five daus.
  - ii. NEWELL S., b. Aug. 17, 1834. When young he went with a party of gold seekers from Cornish to Cal. in April, 1852. He remained a few years, then returned to N. E. He m. first, March 29, 1865, Harriet Hayward; m. second, Nov. 18, 1896, Flora A. Billings, dau. of J. F. and Harriet (Ogden) Billings. She d. Aug. 29, 1905. Four children, all by first wife. Res., Stoughton, Mass. Was in the livery business many years, but afterwards in the grocery business.
  - iii. JOHN M., b. July 8, 1839; m. Nov. 19, 1860, Fanny D. Record of Easton, Mass. Farmer and wood dealer in Mansfield, Mass. Two sons and one daughter.
  - iv. ABBIE L., b. March 22, 1841; m. April 20, 1864, Elbridge Plummer. Three children. Res., Taunton, Mass. She d. Dec. 18, 1893.
  - v. SARAH E., b. April 4, 1843; m. Nov. 27, 1862, M. Shurtliff. She d. July 26, 1879, leaving one son, Frank, living in Boston.
  - vi. BETSEY ANN, b. Feb. 9, 1846; m. Aug. 2, 1864, Charles A. Brown. Two sons. Res., Stoughton, Mass.
  - vii. WILLIAM D., b. Sept. 5, 1848; m. March 31, 1870, Lizzie Keith. Res., Mansfield, Mass. Railroad conductor twenty-five years. Two children were b. to them: Sarah L. and Addie F. The latter d. in 1876.
3. JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> ATWOOD (*Joshua*<sup>3-2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Cornish May 19, 1802, being a twin in birth with a sister, Mehitable; m. first, March 20, 1826, Sally Hardy, dau. of Tristram and Kezia (Frazier) Hardy, b. Jan. 25, 1807, and d. April 24, 1859, aged 52; m. second, —, Mrs. Susan (Hilliard) Nevens of Cornish, dau. of Amos A. and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard, b. Jan. 16, 1805, and d. April 4, 1888, aged 82. He d. Sept. 11, 1868. Two children, both by first wife.
- i. SUSAN J., b. April 8, 1827; m. Nov. 24, 1846, Bryant Jenney. One son, George B. (See Jenney.) She d. Jan. 12, 1892, aged 64.
  - ii. JOHN T., b. Dec. 29, 1830; m. first, Jan. 5, 1855, M. V. Marsh; m. second, —, —. He d. Jan. 10, 1888, in Wakefield, Mass. No children. He was a celebrated professor in music and dancing.

4. DAVID<sup>4</sup> ATWOOD (*Joshua<sup>2-3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 18, 1809; m. first, March 9, 1836, Hannah S. Ward of Weathersfield, Vt., b. —, 1811, and d. June 8, 1838; m. second, Sept. 18, 1838, Nancy M. Warren, b. in Weathersfield, July 4, 1812. They res. in Cornish many years, then, returning to Weathersfield, spent the remainder of their lives there. He d. Nov. 10, 1864, aged 55. She d. April 6, 1895. A farmer. Children, both b. in Cornish.
  - i. HULDAH MARIA, b. July 25, 1839; m. May 16, 1859, Frederic E. Putnam, a farmer, who d. July 9, 1903. Had three children: 1. Fred Atwood, b. Aug. 24, 1861; m. July 2, 1891, Emma G. Allen. Two children. 2. Angie May, b. Jan. 17, 1864; m. Dec. 19, 1882, Charles H. Nichols. She d. Dec. 29, 1883. 3. Ella Eugene, b. Dec. 25, 1872.
  - ii. WARREN DAVID, b. Jan. 25, 1850; m. —, Susie F. Porter. He d. Sept. 20, 1872.
1. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> ATWOOD (*Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), brother of Joshua<sup>2-3</sup>, tenth son and seventeenth child of Joshua and Mehitabel (Seva) Atwood, was b. Feb. 17, 1773, in Pelham; m. first, Dec. 29, 1799, Elizabeth Hall, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Barker) Hall, b. in Pelham Oct. 29, 1779, and d. in Cornish Sept. 15, 1831; m. second, Dec. 17, 1834, Mrs. Betsey (Tyler) King. He came to Cornish Flat about 1811, where he spent the rest of his life. A blacksmith, and built the brick shop still standing (1903). Also the two story dwelling house at the south end of the Common. He was identified with various business enterprises there. He d. March 7, 1842, aged 69. Children, all by first wife:
  - i. ELIZA, b. in Pelham April 21, 1801; m. March 20, 1822, Stephen Child of Cornish. Five children. (See Child.) She d. Dec. 31, 1891, aged 90.
  - ii. MEHITABLE, b. in Pelham May 8, 1803, and d. May 25, 1828, aged 25.
  2. iii. WILLIAM, b. in Pelham Sept. 15, 1806.
  - iv. DANIEL, b. in Pelham Sept. 16, 1808; d. June 10, 1812, by being crushed under a cart wheel. (See Casualties.)
  - v. SARAH, b. in Cornish Sept. 2, 1813; m. April 17, 1834, Henry Gould of Cornish. No children. Res. at the Flat (1900). She d. March 25, 1902. (See Gould.)
  - vi. HARRIET NEWELL, b. in Cornish 26 Nov. 1816, and d. Dec. 9, 1851, aged 35. A teacher. Never m.
2. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> ATWOOD (*William<sup>3</sup>, Joshua<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*), eldest son and third child of William and Elizabeth (Hall) Atwood, was b. Sept. 15, 1806. He followed his father's trade of blacksmithing most of his life; m. Nov. 25, 1828, Rhoda Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Perez and Lucy (Hunter) Jackson, b. May 28, 1803, and d. at White River Junction at her dau.'s home Aug. 20, 1874. He d. in Gorham May 22, 1859. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MEHITABLE H., b. Sept. 25, 1829; m. Sept. 1, 1847, Daniel F. Chase, a tailor and afterward a railroad engineer. Res. at White River Junction, Vt., and also at No. Newport. He d. Nov. 22, 1890. Mrs. Chase d. Feb. 24, 1909, in Melrose, Mass. Two children. (See Chase.)
- ii. RHODA MARIA, b. Dec. 6, 1830; d. July 11, 1848.
- iii. FRANCES JANETTE, b. May 21, 1832; d. Aug. 20, 1847.
- iv. DANIEL JACKSON, b. May 28, 1833; was educated in the schools of Cornish and academies of Meriden, N. H., and Newbury, Vt. Studied law at Newport with Amasa Edes, Esq.; admitted to the bar in 1859; he m. May 3, 1858, M. Sophia Gunnison of Newport, b. April 25, 1834, d. Nov. 21, 1907, in Claremont. Rem. to Boston in 1860, where he engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business for several years. Then for a time he practiced law and afterwards gave attention to the study and practice of oratory. Possessed of a happy gift of language, he won considerable distinction as a public speaker. He formulated and taught a new system of oratory that promised a great success, but before his expectations could be realized, only in part, he d. at No. Newport, at the home of his sister, May 5, 1882. Three children, all b. in Boston: 1. Frances Janette, b. Dec. 12, 1861, who d. young. 2. Helen Maria, b. Oct. 14, 1863. 3. Harry DeWitt, b. June 10, 1867.

ORREL F. ATWOOD, b. in West Chazy, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1875, was the son of Francis L. and Mary A. (Baker) Atwood. Came to Cornish in Oct., 1900. Settled on the Dea. Hiram P. Raymond farm; m. in Beekmantown, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1899, Huldah E. Scribner, dau. of Cyremius M. and Huldah (Eldred) Scribner, b. Sept. 20, 1874. He is a farmer. Children:

- i. ELLSWORTH H., b. March 12, 1900.
- ii. BEULAH K., b. Nov. 24, 1909.

The relationship of this family to the other Atwoods of Cornish is not known.

#### AUSTIN.

This name was not found in Cornish until about 1869, when Elijah D. Austin came from Plainfield. He was the son of Elijah and Lavinia (Williams) Austin, b. June 12, 1829, in Plainfield. He had m. May 5, 1863, Martha C. Davidson, dau. of James and Anna (Durant) Davidson, b. Jan. 17, 1831, d. May 27, 1899. Mr. Austin was a farmer and res. several years on the first farm above Windsor Bridge on the Connecticut river. He d. June 7, 1906. Children, the first three b. in Plainfield, remainder b. in the town of Cornish.

- i. HENRY D., b. April 12, 1864; d. Jan. 6, 1892.
- ii. ROBERT A., b. Dec. 17, 1865.
- iii. GEORGE D., b. July 19, 1868.
- iv. A. DEWITT, b. July 26, 1870; d. March 15, 1878.
- v. An infant, b. June 5, 1876 and d. June 7, 1876.

AYERS.

JOHN AYERS lived in Greenland; m. —, Hannah Lucy and had several children. Their record is incomplete. Mr. Ayers d. in Greenland, but his wid., with at least a part of her children, came early to Cornish. She d. in town Dec. 2, 1815, aged 79. Their children, as far as ascertained:

- i. HANNAH, b. 1754 (?); m. —, David Huggins of Cornish and had several children. (See Huggins.) She d. Oct. 26, 1822, aged 68.
  - ii. AMY, b. —, 1756 (?); m. —, Capt. Stephen Parker. She d. March 31, 1798.
  - iii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 10, 1758; m. —, Nathaniel Huggins of Cornish. Eleven children. (See Huggins.) She d. Nov. 26, 1814.
  2. iv. THOMAS, b. Jan. 17, 1763.
  - v. OLIVE, b. 1768; m. —, Marcy. She d. Aug. 26, 1821, aged 53.
  - vi. MARY, b. —, 1771; m. —, Vincent. She d. Sept., 1839, aged 68.
- There may have been other children.

2. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> AYERS (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 17, 1763; m. —, Lydia Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and — (Downer) Bartlett, b. Aug. 8, 1760, and d. Jan. 15, 1830. A farmer and lived near the center of the town on the farm recently owned and occupied by Dan W. Cole and more recently by Henry C. Kendrick. He d. Nov. 24, 1843. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY, b. Jan. 15, 1793; m. June 29, 1813, Benjamin Smith, Jr. Three children. (See Smith.) She d. Nov. 15, 1872, aged 79. He d. May 28, 1873, aged 79.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 16, 1795; m. —, Geo. Elisha Smith of Cornish. No children. She d. Feb. 15, 1841.
- iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 21, 1797; m. Feb. 11, 1823, Louisa True, b. Dec. 17, 1798; d. Sept. 1, 1884. Six children. Lived in Berlin, Vt.
3. iv. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 27, 1798.
4. v. LEVI, b. Dec. 23, 1800.
5. vi. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 11, 1803.
- vii. THOMAS, JR., b. March 22, 1805; m. —, Sarah Hoyt.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Sept., 1807; d. Jan. 12, 1808.
6. ix. STEPHEN M., b. Feb. 6, 1809.
- x. HANNAH, 2D, b. April 19, 1811; m. Jan. 13, 1836, James Kendrick, then of Cornish. Three children. (See Kendrick.) Lived chiefly in Claremont. She d. April 21, 1904.
- xi. IRA, b. May 23, 1814; m. Oct. 3, 1843, Maria M. Rogers of Hartland, Vt. They resided in West Windsor, Vt. Three children. He d. —, 1893.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> AYERS (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 27, 1798; m. first, April 20, 1830, Lois Fitch of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Thankful (Royce) Fitch, b. Feb. 23, 1798, and d. Dec. 9, 1843; m. second, May 2, 1844, Sarah G. Fitch, sister of his former wife, b. March 16, 1806, and d. April 27, 1885. He d. July 9, 1873. A farmer. Children by Lois, all b. in Cornish:

7. i. HENRY, b. Dec. 21, 1831.
- ii. SAMUEL FITCH, b. Oct. 31, 1833. Never m.; d. Dec. 13, 1868.
- iii. EMERETTE, b. Oct. 10, 1838; m. March 11, 1868, John B. Chase of Cornish, son of Moses. No children. She d. April 22, 1874.

Children by Sarah G., all b. in Cornish:

- iv. HATTIE A., b. Feb. 27, 1845; m. Jan. 26, 1870, Levi W. Harrington of Cornish, son of Moses and Phebe. Two children. (See Harrington.) She d. Nov. 5, 1889.
8. v. EDWARD T., b. Jan. 4, 1847.
  
4. LEVI AYERS (*Thomas, John*) b. Dec. 23, 1801; m. Dec. 14, 1825, Philenda Johnson of Cornish, dau. of John and Hannah (Huggins) Johnson, b. Nov. 26, 1806, d. Aug. 25, 1885. He d. Jan. 20, 1860. A farmer and lived in south part of the town. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1828; d. same day.
  - ii. JOHN J., b. April 24, 1829; d. Dec. 5, 1855.
9. iii. EDWIN T., b. Feb. 17, 1831.
- iv. HANNAH A., b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. Jan. 1, 1854.
- v. ALMIRA H., b. Feb. 13, 1837; m. Jan. 2, 1855, Dr. James A. Davis, then of Claremont but afterwards of Lebanon. She d. April 5, 1874, leaving one child.
- vi. SARAH, b. June 13, 1839; d. July 29, 1839.
- vii. SARAH J., b. Aug. 3, 1840; m. Dec. 15, 1861, Andrew J. Gould of Newport. She d. Oct. 6, 1864. One child, Gideon Elmer, that d. April 24, 1868, aged 5.
- viii. PHILENDA M., b. Feb. 3, 1843; m. Oct. 16, 1861, Warren H. Fletcher of Eden, Vt. She d. Nov. 19, 1861.
- ix. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 14, 1846; d. June 4, 1858.
10. x. L. FOSTER, b. May 7, 1848.
  
5. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> AYERS (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 11, 1803; m. first, April 5, 1831, Betsey Alden, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Rice) Alden, b. July 31, 1805, d. March 21, 1832; m. second, Sept. 19, 1832, Hannah Alden, a twin sister of former wife, d. Sept. 28, 1836; m. third, Jan. 1, 1837, Louisa Bradley, dau. of Isaiah and Mary (Dustin) Bradley, b. June 26, 1802, d. Oct. 20, 1881, aged 79. He d. May 3, 1888, aged 85. Child by Betsey Alden:
  - i. ELIZABETH ALDEN, b. March 19, 1832; m. May 20, 1863, Albert Winsor Rex, b. in Royalton, Vt., Aug. 29, 1832. Two children:
    1. Mary Louisa, b. July 8, 1871.
    2. Lizzie Alden, b. May 14, 1873, d. young. Res., Lebanon, where they both d. She d. Oct. 9, 1898. He d. March 7, 1892.

Children by Hannah Alden:

- ii. GEORGE W., b. April 6, 1834; m. first, Dec. 31, 1857, Mary Elvira Lamson. Three children. She d. Jan. 23, 1891; m. second, Feb. 2, 1892, Ada Hall of Lebanon. He d. April 17, 1899.

- iii. HARVEY HOLDEN, b. March 21, 1836; m. Sept. 12, 1863, Susan A. Pomeroy. Res., Windsor, Vt. A carpenter and joiner. Two children. Susan d. March 3, 1873; m. second, Aug. 22, 1875, Sarah Ann Hood.

Children by Louisa Bradley:

- iv. HANNAH MARIA, b. July 18, 1838.
  - v. MARY LOUISA, b. May 11, 1840; m. first, April 15, 1858, Newton F. Bridge. Five children. He d. June 24, 1880; m. second, in Jan., 1901, James Bowers; res., Brownsville, Vt.
  - vi. JOHN THOMAS, b. Feb. 1, 1844; m. June 28, 1876, Emma L. Jewett. She d. Jan. 13, 1904.
6. STEPHEN M.<sup>3</sup> AYERS (*Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. April 8, 1837, Charlotte Emerson, dau. of Jonathan and Ruth (Bemis) Emerson, b. Dec. 30, 1815. They res. some years in Claremont and then came back and spent the rest of their lives in Cornish. A farmer and res. about a mile north of the Congregational Church. He d. July 16, 1895. She d. Sept. 26, 1892. Children, all b. in Claremont:
- i. MARY JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1840; m. July 25, 1863, Hiram B. Ayers.
11. ii. GEORGE H., b. Aug. 28, 1842.
- iii. LIZZIE S., b. Nov. 4, 1844; m. Nov. 21, 1867, Worth C. Jordan. Two children. (See Jordan.) She d. May 18, 1887.
  - iv. SUSAN, b. May 10, 1847; m. Oct. 28, 1875, Russell C. Smith. One child: Charlotte, b. —.
  - v. ADA E., b. Dec. 30, 1850; d. July 29, 1876.
  - vi. ELLA M., b. Dec. 18, 1854.
  - vii. LAURA A., b. April 24, 1857; m. Dec. 25, 1880, Geo. M. King of Plainfield, Vt. She d. July 27, 1881.
7. HENRY<sup>4</sup> AYERS (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 21, 1831. A school teacher, also supt.; m. March 11, 1868, Helen M. Chase of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Fidelia (Alden) Chase, b. Nov. 21, 1841. In April, 1869, they left town and settled in Ashtabula Co., O. He d. in New Lyme, O., March 21, 1897. She res. in Hartsgrove, O. Children:
- i. ALDEN TILDEN, b. July 17, 1870. A machinist in Cleveland, O.
  - ii. SAMUEL DANA, b. Feb. 14, 1873. Res., Orwell, O.
  - iii. CARL HENRY, b. Aug. 16, 1875. Teacher, Hartsgrove, O.
  - iv. ALICE EMERETTE, b. July 25, 1880. Teacher, Hartsgrove, O.
  - v. MURRAY CHASE, b. Dec. 19, 1883. Business College, Cleveland, O. (1903.)
8. EDWARD T.<sup>4</sup> AYERS (*Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) a half brother of Henry, b. Jan. 4, 1847; m. Jan. 26, 1870, Ann P. Howard, dau. of Marshall and Hopy (Winter) Howard, b. Sept. 18, 1856. Res. on his father's homestead; a farmer. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. VERNON FITCH, b. Jan. 20, 1871.

- ii. JULIA ANN, b. July 15, 1872; m. Dec. 6, 1893, Martin E. Kenyon, then of Cornish. Res. (1903), Windsor, Vt., where he is in trade. Six children. (See Kenyon.)
- 9. EDWIN T.<sup>3</sup> AYERS (*Levi<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 17, 1831. A farmer who lived near Claremont town line, by the "Red School House" and Creamery Station; m. April 16, 1857, Julia A. Freeman, dau. of Forest and Nancy (Penniman) Freeman, b. Oct. 12, 1837. Mr. Ayers d. May 11, 1893. One child, b. in Cornish:
  - i. JULIA ETTA, b. May 26, 1858; m. May 13, 1886, Frank W. True of Plainfield, where they res. No children.
- 10. L. FOSTER<sup>4</sup> AYERS (*Levi<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 7, 1848; m. first, Sept. 29, 1869, Ida Bachelder of Cornish, dau. of Azor and Pluma (Upham) Bachelder, b. Oct. 2, 1849, d. Jan. 25, 1893; m. second, April 19, 1894, Ella S. Lyman, b. July 1, 1870, in N. Y. They res. in West Windsor, Vt., 1903. Children by Ida Bachelder:
  - i. VELMA V., b. Oct. 20, 1870, in Cornish; d. Feb. 7, 1888.
  - ii. FRED G., b. Sept. 2, 1872, in Gouldsville, Vt.; d. April 21, 1904.
  - iii. LEON E., b. Sept. 10, 1878, in West Windsor, Vt. Child by Ella S. Lyman.
  - iv. MERTON H., b. Dec. 31, 1895, in West Windsor, Vt.
- 11. GEORGE H.<sup>4</sup> AYERS (*Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 28, 1842; m. Jan. 17, 1864, Martha J. White, dau. of Abial and Elsie (Case) White, b. Jan. 24, 1840. A farmer and dea. of the Congregational Church. One child:
  - i. WILLIE H., b. Sept 12, 1870; d. June 27, 1882.

## BABCOCK.

LEMUEL and LYDIA BABCOCK had the following children:

- i. JONATHAN CHASE, b. Dec. 24, 1802.
- ii. THEODOSIA, b. Sept. 7, 1808.  
It appears that Lydia d. and that Lemuel m. second, Polly ———, and they had one son:
- iii. GEORGE, b. Dec. 19, 1811. Somewhat demented, yet very eccentric. Well known and remembered by many; became a pauper after the death of his parents; d. in Unity June 1, 1884.

## BACHELOR.

SILAS and DORCAS P. (——) BACHELOR were m. and lived in Northbridge, Mass. Came near the close of the 18th century and settled in that part of Grantham afterwards annexed to Cornish. But little can be gleaned regarding them. They are both buried in the Flat cemetery. He d. Jan. 19, 1838. She d. Aug. 26, 1850. Children, the first two or three were b. in Northbridge and the rest in town:

- i. LUTHER, b. Aug. 15, 1794, and d. April 16, 1800.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. March 27, 1796; d. Sept. 29, 1796.

- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 21, 1797.
- iv. SILAS, b. April 20, 1799; m. March 9, 1828, Martha Thrasher.
- v. DORCAS, b. Feb. 2, 1801; d. Feb. 16, 1808.
- vi. OLIVE, b. March 13, 1803; m. Dec. 1, 1821, Weston Wright of Grantham.
- 2. vii. AZOR, b. Jan. 13, 1806.
- viii. LEVI, b. Jan. 3, 1808.
- ix. DIANA, b. Nov. 10, 1810.
- x. JAMES PRENTICE, b. May 10, 1813; m. ———; d. June 10, 1844.
- 2. AZOR<sup>2</sup> BACHELOR (*Silas*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan. 13, 1806; m. Pluma Upham of —, b. —; d. —. Mr. Bachelor was a shoemaker and came to the Flat about 1840. He built the brick house just east of the cemetery now used as the Grange hall. Here he worked at his trade until age and failing health caused him to retire. He d. Jan. 8, 1873. His wife d. —. Children, all b. in town except the first:
  - i. ELIZA JANE, b. July 23, 1835, in Northbridge, Mass. She never m. She d. Feb. 27, 1872.
  - ii. MARTIN VAN BUREN, b. Aug. 27, 1838. It is not known that he ever m. He left town about 1877, and d. —.
  - iii. ASA UPHAM, b. Dec. 14, 1845; d. Oct. 24, 1867.
  - iv. IDA, b. Oct. 2, 1849; m. Sept. 29, 1869, L. Foster Ayers of Cornish. Three children. (See Ayers.) They rem. to and lived in West Windsor, Vt., where she d. Jan. 25, 1893.

BADGER.

- RUFUS G. BADGER of Norwich, Vt., the son of Nathan and Lucy (George) Badger, was b. in 1824. Came to Cornish about 1849; m. April 9, 1850, Clarissa B. Burr of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hall) Burr, b. July 26, 1826. He was a tailor for a time. Spent most of the remainder of his life in town. He d. June 5, 1882. His widow d. in Marlow July 1, 1905. Both buried in Cornish. Children:
- i. CHARLES A., b. March 5, 1851; d. young.
  - ii. GEORGE F., b. March 8, 1852; d. Jan. 27, 1878, of lockjaw.
  - iii. ANNIE N., b. April 23, 1854; m. first, May 3, 1877, Newell J. Comings of Cornish. He d. Nov. 17, 1878; m. second, Aug., 23, 1884, Eugene F. Huntley. They live in Marlow.
  - iv. WILLIAM H., b. March 30, 1856. Lives in Keene.
  - v. OLIVER B., b. Aug. 30, 1861. Lives in Alstead.

BAILEY.

- 1. ANDREW BAILEY lived in town several years before and after the opening of the 19th century. He m. Feb. 7, 1799, Rebecca French of Cornish, dau. of Ephraim and Comfort (York) French, b. June 17, 1776. No dates of their death have been found. Their children were:
  - i. ISAAC MITCHELL, b. July 29, 1801; d. Sept. 28, 1802.
  - 2. ii. ANDREW, JR., b. April 12, 1805.

- iii. ELIZABETH M., b. Dec. 18, 1806; m. in 1842, Clark Kendrick of Cornish who d. in Cornish May 12, 1849. After his death, the wid. m. second, April 3, 1850, John Bartlett of Cornish, who d. March 4, 1869. She d. March 23, 1881. She left one child by Mr. Kendrick. (See Kendrick.)
  - iv. ARA, b. —; m. —, Phebe Amanda Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Phinehas and Hannah (French) Coburn, b. July 28, 1804. They had three children: 1. Almon. 2. Andrew, who m. Sarah McCallister and had three children: (1) Sarah Emma, b. May 15, 1856; m. Feb. 29, 1876, Geo. P. Davis. (2) Hattie E., b. May 28, 1859; m. July 10, 1873, Louis E. Weld. (3) Charles. 3. Julia, who m. Mr. Peach and d. in Cornish Nov. 3, 1871. After Mr. Bailey's death, his wid., Phebe Amanda, twice m. (See Coburn for her further record.)
2. ANDREW BAILEY, b. April 12, 1805, in Cornish (?), was the son of Andrew and Rebecca (French) Bailey. Lived several years in Northfield, Vt.; m. —, Hannah M. Lewis of Cabot, Vt., b. Aug. 11, 1819, and d. Jan. 18, 1893. She was dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Moody) Lewis. They came to Cornish in 1866 (?) and settled on the Holbrook farm near the center of the town. He d. July 27, 1882. Children:
- i. JOSEPHINE L., b. Nov. 24, 1842; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Charles T. Sturtevant of Cornish, a blacksmith. No children. She d. Nov. 22, 1898. "He giveth His beloved sleep." (Inscription on tombstone.)
  - ii. LAVINIA W., b. June 2, 1846; m. March 7, 1893, James A. Kendrick of Cornish, a mason. No children. She d. June 29, 1899. "Asleep in Jesus." (Inscription on tombstone.)
  - iii. SALOME C., b. July 12, 1850; m. Sept. 30, 1896, Winfield S. Davis, then of Cornish. No children. She d. Sept. 23, 1899.

## BAKER.

ASA BAKER was b. in 1787 (?); lived on the Flat many years. He was a butcher and a generally useful man, held in high esteem. He m. —, Susan —, who was b. in 1788, and d. Feb. 10, 1859, aged 71. He d. Oct. 29, 1838, aged 51. Both are buried at the Flat. Children, as far as known:

- i. CALVIN, b. —. Studied for the ministry and became a missionary. It is to be regretted that his full record is not available. The date and whereabouts of his death are unknown.
- ii. SUSAN, b. —; m. —, a Kenerson. She was somewhat gifted as a writer.

## BALLOCH.

JAMES BALLOCH was b. in 1761 in Antwerp, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He came to this country in 1790, and came to town soon after. He m. Nov. 10, 1796, Sarah Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel, 3d, and Elizabeth (Leet) Chase, b. Aug. 15, 1775, and d. Nov. 26, 1840. He d. Feb. 27, 1831,

aged 70. A farmer and settled one of the river farms in Cornish, south of Windsor. One authority says he lived in West Claremont for a time in a house subsequently occupied by his second son. Children, all said to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. JAMES, b. April 19, 1797; m. Oct. 28, 1821, Maria Aletta Dean of Claremont. He d. Sept. 4, 1828.
2. ii. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, b. Dec. 26, 1798.
- iii. MARY, b. Dec. 9, 1800; d. unm. (?) Nov. 1, 1828.
- iv. FRANCIS ALLAN, b. Oct. 27, 1803; m. April 26, 1829, Mary Spaulding of Hartland, Vt. Two children: 1. Charles, of Lynn, Mass. 2. Alice, who m. a Corson and lives in Salem, Mass. He d. in April (or July), 1862.
- v. MARGARET, b. March 26, 1806; d. May 12, 1827.
- vi. CHARLES, b. Nov. 10, 1809; d. April 3, 1834.
- vii. SARAH J., b. Feb. 9, 1812; m. —, Abram Maynard. Four children. Res., Templeton, Mass. She d. Nov. 26, 1840, aged 65.
- viii. JANETTE, b. Nov. 2, 1814; d. Aug. 26, 1816.
3. ix. WILLIAM, b. April 16, 1820.

2. GEORGE WILLIAMSON<sup>2</sup> BALLOCH (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Dec. 26, 1798, in Cornish; m. Sept. 19, 1825, Amanda West of Claremont, b. in St. Albans, Vt., June 23, 1798, and d. at Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1876. Mr. Balloch was a tall, straight man of large and portly carriage. In "military times" he led the ranks of the Light Inf. for many years. His majestic figure, once seen there, was always remembered. Except a few years spent in West Claremont as a butcher, he, as a farmer, spent his life chiefly in Cornish. He d. in Windsor, Vt., Sept. 2, 1870. Children:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, JR., b. in West Claremont Dec. 3, 1825; m. April 18, 1849, Martha J. Palmer of Charlestown, b. in Saxtons River, Vt., May 4, 1823. Six children, all b. in Great Falls, except the first, who was b. in West Claremont. She d. in Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1876. Mr. Balloch's common school education was supplemented by two terms at the N. E. Academy at Windsor, Vt., and three years at the military school at Norwich, Vt., graduating in 1847. In 1865 he received the honorary degree of A.M. from this institution. He filled different positions in railway service from 1847 to 1856, with residence in Wakefield, Mass., Great Falls and Somersworth. Was also town clerk of the latter place from 1856-1858. In Sept., 1861, he enlisted a large part of a Co. for the 5th Regt. N. H. Vols. and on Oct. 11, following, was commissioned 1st Lieut. of Co. D. In July, 1862, he was appointed Capt. and Commissary of Subsistence and later was commissioned as Lieut.-Col. in Gen. Howard's Corps, performing valuable services in all these ranks. After the close of the war, his residence having been transferred to Washington, D. C., he was promoted to various positions of trust and honor in the city. In Aug., 1866, he was promoted to Brig.-Gen. of Vols., to date from March 13, 1865, for meritorious serv-

ice in the subsistence dept. during the war. He was also a prominent Free Mason. G. W. B., Jr., d. in Washington, D. C., May, 17, 1907.

- ii. EDWIN WEST, b. in Cornish Aug. 1, 1827; m. Aug. 7, 1848, Caroline B. Hilliard of North Charlestown. He d. Oct. 1, 1849; left one son.
- iii. JAMES RODERIC, b. April 15, 1829, in Cornish; m. June 6, 1856, Abby A. Harlow of Cornish, b. June 6, 1834, and d. in Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 28, 1876. He d. in Lawrence July 17, 1868. Children: They lost one (James Edwin) on June 17, 1885, aged 20.



WILLIAM BALLOCH.

- 3. WILLIAM<sup>s</sup> BALLOCH (*James*) b. April 16, 1820; m. Nov. 6, 1844, Nancy J. Deming of Cornish, dau. of Sylvester and Charlotte (Campbell) Deming, b. Nov. 1, 1823. Mr. Balloch d. Aug. 27, 1893. He was a man of good gifts, being highly appreciated by his townsmen, as shown by being repeatedly chosen by them to all the highest offices within their power. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ELLEN JANETT, b. Sept. 26, 1849; m. May 4, 1875, Dr. C. F. Leslie of Maine. They rem. to Clyde, Kan., where he is well established in the practice of his profession. Two children: 1. William Balloch, b. March 2, 1876. 2. Alice Belle, b. Sept. 2, 1880.
- ii. JAMES EDWIN, b. Dec. 10, 1852; d. June 28, 1853.
- iii. EMILY AMANDA, b. Sept. 17, 1854; m. Nov. 29, 1877, C. H. Bugbee of Bridgewater. They res. in Bridgewater. Had two children: 1. William Gates, b. Nov. 25, 1878. 2. Bessie Nancy, b. Dec. 2, 1880. Mrs. Bugbee d. Sept. 16, 1892.
- iv. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Oct. 29, 1856; m. Oct. 18, 1893, Mrs. L. A. (Read) Davis of Windsor, Vt., dau. of Hosea and Louise (Cady) Read, b. Sept. 1, 1857. Res. on the homestead of his father. Has served several years on the board of selectmen, and represented the town in the legislature of 1898.
- v. MARY LOUISA, b. July 2, 1861; m. April 30, 1891, E. N. Holt of Hartford. They res. in Marshalltown, Iowa. No children.

BARKER.

ALEXANDER BARKER was b. in Scotland June 1, 1814. The date of his coming to America is unknown. He was a flax-dresser and farmer; m. —, Elizabeth Mercer of Cornish, dau. of William and Elizabeth Mercer, b. —, 1810, and d. in 1896. He d. in Cornish Oct. 9, 1893. Their children, all b. in town were:

- i. ALEXANDER L., b. —, 1839. Always res. in town; unm.
- ii. MARY, b. —, 1841; m. —, John Smith of Andover, Mass. She d. —.
- iii. GRACE, b. —, 1843; d. in 1865; unm.
- iv. JULIA, b. —, 1845; m. —, William Withy. She d. in 1907.
- v. WILLIAM, b. —, 1848; d. in 1872.

BARNARD.

LEVI NICHOLS BARNARD was b. Aug. 25, 1809, in Springfield, Vt., and spent most of his life in his native town. He came to Cornish in 1847 and settled on the Isaac Wellman farm where he remained a few years. He m. July 19, 1849, Eliza Wellman, dau. of Isaac and Mercy (Colton) Wellman. They had one child, a son, Isaac Wellman, b. Sept. 10, 1852, whose name was afterwards changed by act of the legislature of 1878 to Elroy Wellman Barnard, 2d. Concerning the son it is said that he was an active special correspondent for several papers both in Boston and New York. Was a member of the educational party to Europe at the World's Universal Exposition at Vienna in 1873. Was stationed at Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876. Has visited many lands and taken part in many notable gatherings.

Soon after the birth of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard returned to Springfield, where Mrs. Barnard d. Feb. 12, 1893. Mr. Barnard retained his faculties in a remarkable degree to extreme old age. He celebrated the hundredth anni-

versary of his birth Aug. 25, 1909. On this joyous occasion, Mr. Barnard said: "The secret of my long life is due to three things—good habits, substantial food and keeping busy." A brother of Mr. Barnard, Frederic, aged nearly 95, was present on this occasion. Mr. Barnard d. Oct. 28, 1909, aged 100-2-3. His remains were brought to Cornish and placed beside those of his wife. By his request, many citizens of Cornish assembled on the occasion and the church bell pealed off one hundred notes.

#### BARTLETT.

Among the tombstone records of Cornish is that of Dea. John Bartlett, who was b. in 1727, and d. June 8, 1797. By his side are the remains of his wife, Jemima Downer, who was b. in 1732, and d. Aug. 17, 1818. The records also show that during the early years of the town Mr. Bartlett was a prominent man, as his name frequently appears among town affairs. Unfortunately the genealogist has been unable to determine who his posterity have been, yet by the census of 1790 it is shown that he then had two sons over sixteen years of age and also two daughters.

The other Bartletts of Cornish all trace to a Samuel Bartlett, said to be a contemporary of Dea. John; yet his name does not appear in Cornish in the census of 1790, and we have no records showing any relationship between these two men. It may be doing an injustice to the records and memory of Dea. John Bartlett to drop his name as an ancestor, and give to Samuel Bartlett the credit of the worthy citizenship of the name in Cornish, but their family records, as far as known, all trace to him as their ancestor.

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> BARTLETT, descended from Puritan stock which early came from Eng. to America. He came to Cornish during its early history and settled on Dingleton Hill, on a farm since owned and occupied by Philander Williams. He m. a Downer and had several children, all b. before coming to town. It is not known how many they had, but the names of four have been preserved. They were:
  2. i. NATHANIEL, b. in 1755.
  - ii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 8, 1760; m. —, Thomas Ayers of Cornish, and had eleven children. (See Ayers.) She d. Jan. 15, 1830.
  - iii. JOSEPH, b. in 1761; m. first, —, Sally Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Phebe (Yerrington) Hilliard, b. in 1768, and d. July 5, 1798; m. second, —, name of wife not known, but she d. Jan., 1830, aged 68; m. third, —, Hannah Norton, b. in 1768, and d. Nov. 14, 1858. He d. Feb. 22, 1852. Perhaps a part of these marriages were fruitful, but records showing it are wanting, except the census of 1790 which said he had a son at that time under sixteen years of age.
  - iv. WILLIAM, b. in 1766; m. —, Amy —, b. in 1771, and d. Dec. 1, 1851, aged 80. They had, at least, the following children as shown by tombstone records: 1. William, 2d, b. in 1794; m. Oct. 3, 1819, Salome Morse, and d. Oct. 9, 1824. 2. Stephen, b. in 1801, and d. Feb. 29, 1825. 3. Betsey, b. in 1802, and d.

Aug. 10, 1803. 4. Mary, b. in 1810, and d. Sept. 20, 1831.  
William d. Nov. 13, 1847.

2. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> BARTLETT (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1755. He came to Cornish with his parents; m. —, Anna Fitch of Cornish, b. in 1762, and d. May 30, 1838. He d. Sept. 7, 1838, aged 83. Children, all supposed to have been b. in town. By the census of 1790 Mr. Bartlett had a son under 16 years of age and two daus. This agrees with the following record:
  - i. BETHENA, b. Nov. 16, 1784; m. March 24, 1817, James Fitch of Cornish. Four children. (See Fitch.) She d. Aug. 28, 1870.
  3. ii. JOHN, b. Nov. 14, 1786.
  - iii. LAVINA, 1ST, b. April 12, 1789; d. July 12, 1791.
  4. iv. NATHANIEL, JR., b. April 16, 1791.
  5. v. PELETIAH FITCH, b. Nov. 21, 1793.
  - vi. LAVINA, 2D, b. Jan. 8, 1797; d. March 10, 1861; unm.
  6. vii. LYMAN, b. Oct. 26, 1802.

These four brothers all owned farms adjoining each other, by the side of original homestead, where they settled and where their children were all b. and reared, on Dingleton Hill.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BARTLETT (*Nathaniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 14, 1786; m. —, Polly Williams, a sister of Stephen Williams, Sr., and dau. of Samuel Williams, b. June 17, 1793, and d. Aug. 24, 1849; m. second, April 3, 1850, Mrs. Elizabeth M. (Bailey) Kendrick, b. Dec. 18, 1806, and d. March 23, 1881. He d. March 4, 1869. He was a farmer and also an expert drummer in the state militia, as were several others of the Bartletts. Children, all by first wife and b. in Cornish:
  7. i. HIRAM D., b. Nov. 12, 1817.
  - ii. ANNA F., b. Dec. 22, 1819; m. Sept. 17, 1844, John Weld of Cornish. Four children. (See Weld.) She d. Oct. 4, 1898.
  8. iii. HORACE L., b. Sept. 21, 1822.
  - iv. MARCIA L., b. Dec. 25, 1824; m. May 13, 1846, Gilbert Gross Hilliard. They had one child, Addie. Mrs. Hilliard d. Aug. 17, 1848.
  - v. LUCIA L., b. April 10, 1827; m. first, March 22, 1855, Alonzo B. Williams. One child, a dau., b. March 27, 1858. Mr. Williams d. Aug. 17, 1858; she m. second, April 27, 1860, Sandborn Moses, then of Northfield, Vt., and by him had three children. He d. March 27, 1905. She is living, in 1906, in Two Harbors, Minn.
  - vi. GEORGE W., b. Aug. 12, 1829; m. Nov. 8, 1857, Lavina Bugbee. Had three children: Edna, Arthur E., and Mabel. Mr. Bartlett d. Jan. 28, 1874.
  - vii. SAMUEL FRANK, b. Jan. 31, 1832; m. April 8, 1856, Jane D. Stone, dau. of Solomon and Betsey F. (Reed) Stone, b. June 30, 1834, and d. Aug. 27, 1893. Two daughters: 1. Effie Jane, b. May 18, 1857, who m. Charles Boyd, and d. Jan. 20, 1888. 2. Hattie

- Evelyn, b. Aug. 14, 1859, who m. Nov. 5, 1878, Lucius W. Small. Two daus. res. in Windsor, Vt. Mr. Bartlett d. April 6, 1864.
- viii. FANNY, b. April 6, 1835; m. Nov. 17, 1866, George B. Frost. Two children: Nettie and Eugene. Mrs. Frost d. March 10, 1897.
4. NATHANIEL BARTLETT (*Nathaniel, Samuel*) was b. April 16, 1791; m. March 5, 1816, Sarah Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Harrington) Johnson, b. Dec. 15, 1793, and d. Sept. 13, 1864. He d. March 14, 1853. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. NATHANIEL J., b. Nov. 24, 1816; d. Sept. 3, 1852, aged 36, an invalid.
  9. ii. SYLVESTER N., b. June 3, 1819.
  - iii. SARAH MARIA, b. Aug. 27, 1821; m. May 20, 1846, George D. Kenyon. Two children. (See Kenyon.) She d. Oct. 8, 1865.
  - iv. JAMES FITCH, b. Dec. 15, 1823; m. April 5, 1846, Caroline M. Hart, a sister of the wife of Sylvester N. Five children. Lived in Cal. He d. in Feb., 1879, she a few years after. A son, Nathaniel J., d. in town, April 2, 1850.
  - v. ELIZA EMELINE, b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. first, May 20, 1846, Isaac C. Kenyon of Cornish. One child, Clarence N. (See Kenyon.) She d. Oct. 10, 1895. After Mr. Kenyon's death, Aug. 15, 1857, she m. second, —, 1860, Alpheus Baldwin; no issue.
  - vi. CHARLES CARROLL, b. July 4, 1829; m. Nov. 23, 1858, Harriet L. Nichols; had two sons; enlisted in the Civil War in 7th Regt. N. H. Vols. (See Military.)
  10. vii. EDWIN PHILANDER, b. Jan. 13, 1832.
  - viii. PHEBE ELLEN, b. Aug. 23, 1834; m. March 22, 1854, Henry C. Freeman then of Cornish. Six children. (See Freeman.) She has lived in Claremont since Feb., 1866.
  - ix. WILLIAM PAYSON, b. March 21, 1838; m. Feb. 8, 1860, Lidona Flower. Two sons. All living in Ind.
5. PELETIAH FITCH<sup>3</sup> BARTLETT (*Nathaniel, Samuel*) was b. Nov. 21, 1793; m. Dec. 29, 1819, Lucy Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Harrington) Johnson, b. May 24, 1791, and d. Oct. 23, 1860. He d. Sept. 22, 1868. Children, all b. in town:
11. i. HENRY FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 9, 1820.
  12. ii. GILMAN MORTIMER, b. Jan. 24, 1822.
  13. iii. JESSE JOHNSON, b. Nov. 16, 1823.
  - iv. STEPHEN COLE, b. July 30, 1825; d. Aug. 23, 1829.
  - v. LUCY ANN, b. Dec. 10, 1827; m. June 4, 1848, Norman A. Deming of Cornish. Five children. (See Deming.) She, with two of her children, d. of diphtheria Nov. 3, 1862.
  - vi. MARTHA C., b. Aug. 24, 1830; d. Jan. 25, 1853.

"We miss her, yet we know our loss is her eternal gain;  
And, knowing this, we would not wish the loved one back again."  
(Epitaph on her tombstone.)

6. LYMAN<sup>3</sup> BARTLETT (*Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 26, 1802; m. July 2, 1839, Catharine O. Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Roxana (Hall) Hilliard, b. Dec. 23, 1807, and d. Feb. 27, 1895. Lived on the west side of Dingleton Hill, nearly overlooking the village of Windsor. He d. Jan. 2, 1874. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. MARY ELLEN, b. Feb. 16, 1840; m. Dec. 7, 1864, Henry W. Walker of Cornish. One child. (See Walker.) She d. May 24, 1901.
  - ii. MARIA C., b. Oct. 24, 1841; d. May 23, 1867.
  - iii. FRANCES L., b. Jan. 7, 1845; m. first, Feb. 14, 1866, Charles R. Leslie of Cornish. Two children. (See Leslie.) He d. Aug. 31, 1873. She m. second, May 8, 1875, Joseph P. Williams. One child. (See Williams.) She d. March 17, 1886.
  - iv. SARAH ANN, b. July 2, 1847; m. Nov. 26, 1868, James A. Kendrick of Cornish. Four children. (See Kendrick.) She d. Jan. 17, 1892.
14. v. LYMAN, JR., b. March 21, 1854.
7. HIRAM D.<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 12, 1817; m. Feb., 1843, Sarah Ann Fellows of Cornish, dau. of John and Temperance (York) Fellows, b. Feb. 29, 1825, and d. May 9, 1896. Mr. Bartlett was a celebrated tenor drummer. He d. May 7, 1887. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ELLA M., b. April 26, 1845; m. Sept. 25, 1862, George E. Hilliard of Cornish. One child. (See Hilliard.)
  - ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 28, 1849. Leaving home at 17, he first served as prison guard at Windsor, Vt., two and one half years, then learned the tool-maker's trade at Smith and Wesson's factory at Springfield, Mass., and was supt. of the sewing machine factory ten years. For nineteen years past has been supt. of the American Stove Co., with headquarters at Cleveland, O. He m. first, Nov. 20, 1872, Alice R. Rogers of Hartland, Vt. She d. July 28, 1892, leaving three sons; m. second, Aug. 22, 1893, Minnie E. Wilson of Cleveland, O.
  - iii. EMMA ROSABEL, b. —, 1854, and d. Jan. 13, 1860.
15. iv. DANIEL D., b. Aug. 27, 1856.
8. HORACE L.<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 21, 1822; m. May 28, 1845, Cornelia A. Weld of Cornish, dau. of Peleg and Patty (Foster) Weld, b. April 15, 1823, and d. May 12, 1861. Lived in Bridgewater, Vt. He d. April 16, 1860, by accident while logging. Children:
  - i. RODNEY J., b. July 29, 1846. In trade at Claremont.
  - ii. EBEN P., b. May 15, 1855. A farmer; m. and lives in Bridgewater, Vt.
9. SYLVESTER NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Nathaniel<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. June 3, 1819; m. in Woodstock, Vt., March 29, 1847, Emeline R. Hart, b. May 10, 1824, in Pomfret, Vt. In March, 1867, he, with his family,

left Cornish and settled on a farm in Claremont, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. April 19, 1891. His wife d. Feb. 19, 1900. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. WALLACE N., b. June 15, 1850; m. Dec. 5, 1871, Mattie L. Thompson. Two children, both b. in Claremont: 1. Oscar E., b. June 9, 1873. 2. Lillian M., b. April 25, 1875. Mr. Bartlett d. in Claremont Nov. 25, 1898.
  - ii. JAMES B., b. Oct. 28, 1854; m. April 30, 1878, Abbie S. Leet of Claremont. Two children, both b. in Claremont: 1. Edith F., b. June 15, 1890. 2. Maurice J., b. July 29, 1892. Mr. Bartlett lives in Claremont. Is a contractor of concrete and asphalt paving for roadways and sidewalks.
  - iii. LIZZIE E., b. July 23, 1856; m. Oct. 31, 1877, George Kenyon, who was a son of Daniel Kenyon. He d. Feb. 21, 1901, aged 45-4-24.
  - iv. ADDIE L., b. June 11, 1861; d. April 5, 1879, in Claremont.
10. EDWIN P.<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Nathaniel*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan. 13, 1832; m. March 20, 1856, Emeline E. Wood of Cornish, dau. of Ariel K. and Emeline (Day) Wood, b. Jan. 23, 1835. A farmer, also a teacher of instrumental music. He d. April 16, 1876. Children, all b. in town:
- i. JULIA ELLEN, b. Nov. 19, 1858; m. Oct. 23, 1877, Frank H. Weld of Cornish. One child. (See Weld.) She d. Sept. 4, 1884.
  - ii. ADA ELIZA, b. April 20, 1864; d. March 2, 1882.
  - iii. ARTHUR EDWIN, b. Nov. 9, 1866.
  - iv. ANNIE LEE, b. May 10, 1868.
  - v. ELMER WOOD, b. Aug. 11, 1874.
11. HENRY FRANKLIN<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Peletiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 9, 1820; m. Nov. 26, 1855, Sarah A. Dunham of Mansfield, Conn., b. June 21, 1830, d. Feb. 9, 1887. He d. Feb. 20, 1909. Children:
- i. SOPHIA A., b. —, 1857 (?); d. Sept. 25, 1863.
  - ii. HERBERT HENRY, b. Sept. 15, 1867; m. June 12, 1895, Josephine A. Jones. Three children: 1. Lloyd Herbert, b. Feb. 28, 1896. 2. Lillian Ruth, b. May 28, 1899. 3. Alice Sara, b. April 23, 1905. A machinist. Res., Franklin Falls.
12. GILMAN MORTIMER<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Peletiah*<sup>3</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan. 24, 1822; m. Oct. 20, 1848, Angelina Comings of Cornish, dau. of Uriel and Sarah (Robinson) Comings, b. Nov. 3, 1823, and d. Dec. 19, 1894. Mr. Bartlett lived in Cornish near the mills until after the death of his wife. Afterwards in Brownsville, Vt. He d. Aug. 24, 1906. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ABBIE EVA, b. July 30, 1849; d. April 26, 1856.
  - ii. ALICE COMINGS, b. Dec. 13, 1850; m. April 13, 1869, Solon T. Mower of Windsor, Vt. Five children: 1. Fred Gilman, b. Feb. 19, 1870. 2. Carrie Eva, b. March 31, 1872. 3. Will Solon, b. Dec. 27, 1873. 4. Annie Belle, b. March 31, 1876. 5. Harry Leonard, b. March 2, 1880. The family live in Brownsville, Vt.

- iii. NELLY WINCH, b. Dec. 8, 1851; m. Nov. 29, 1877, William A. King, of North Pomfret, Vt. Four children: 1. Nellie Daisy, b. May 10, 1878. 2. Alice Cynthia, b. Dec. 17, 1880. 3. Samuel Lewis, b. May 24, 1882. 4. Ruth Lillian, b. Aug. 19, 1888.
  - iv. WARREN, b. in 1854 and d. same year.
  - v. ANNIE LUCY, b. March 11, 1857; m. Dec. 6, 1875, Alvenus K. Stetson of North Pomfret, Vt. Two children: 1. Alice Winifred, b. May 22, 1877. 2. Loyd Gile, b. March 9, 1891.
  - vi. SAMUEL LEONARD, b. March 30, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Harriet E. Jenkins of Claremont. One child: Arthur Leonard, b. Nov. 22, 1883. Live in Amesbury, Mass.
  - vii. MARION POWERS, b. Oct. 2, 1861; m. first, —, 1887, William Martin of Freetown, Mass. One child: Bertha Gertrude, b. Dec. 12, 1887; m. second, April 1, 1897, Arthur L. Wood of Cornish. Live in Windsor, Vt.
13. JESSE JOHNSON<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Peletiah<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 16, 1823; m. June 4, 1854, Elmina Dunham of Mansfield, Conn. He d. Oct. 21, 1854, leaving one child, Martha J., b. May 28, 1855, who m. Nov. 23, 1886, Henry Clark Kendrick. After Mr. Bartlett's death, his wid. m. March 23, 1866, Edwin Harvey Smith and had one child. (See Smith.)
14. LYMAN<sup>4</sup> BARTLETT (*Lyman<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 21, 1854, in Cornish; m. Dec. 9, 1874, Clara E. Dunsmoor, b. Sept. 16, 1854, and d. Sept. 27, 1893.
- "Affections tribute here I raise, 'tis all that I can do,  
Till death shall close my earthly days, our friendship to renew."  
(Epitaph on her tombstone.)
- He m. second, Oct. 9, 1896, Jennie S. Dunsmoor of Windsor, dau. of Osmer W. and Laura M. (Cady) Dunsmoor, b. Oct. 26, 1871. Mr. Bartlett sold his farm on Dingleton Hill in the fall of 1903 and removed to Windsor, Vt. Child by first wife:
- i. CLAYTON L., b. July 1, 1876; m. July 28, 1897, Edith May Cole of Cornish, dau. of Willis and Julia (Huggins) Cole, b. Dec. 17, 1876.
- Child by second wife:
- ii. RAYMOND OSMER, b. Oct. 16, 1899.
15. DANIEL D.<sup>5</sup> BARTLETT (*Hiram<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 27, 1856. He m. Aug. 16, 1883, Rebecca Bryant of Windsor, Vt. A farmer and resided on the homestead of his father. He d. Jan. 23, 1911. Children, all b. in town:
- i. ELMER CLEVELAND, b. Dec. 30, 1884; m. June 28, 1908, in Cornish, Mabel Benway, dau. of Harvey and Isabel (Mellen) Benway, b. March 15, 1887, and d. June 3, 1909, at White River Junction, Vt.

- ii. JOHN DANIEL, b. March 10, 1889.
- iii. RUTH EMMA, b. May 23, 1891; m. Aug. 25, 1910, Himan A. Benway of Cornish.

PLEORIVAL BARTLETT, with Sarah, his wife, was probably of the same stock as the other Bartletts, but his relationship to them is unknown to the genealogist. They lived several years in town, but left it for some place in the West in 1840. Children, all supposed to have been b. in town:

- i. A child, b. in 1830; d. April, 1837, aged 7.
- ii. MARTHA ANN, b. Sept. 22, 1831.
- iii. A child, b. in 1832; d. Aug. 8, 1834, aged 2.
- iv. ALFRED DENNIS, b. March 1, 1834.
- v. MARSHALL JACKSON, b. Jan. 13, 1836.
- vi. LOUISE MARIA, b. May 16, 1838.

#### BARROWS.

MOSES BARROWS, JR., with Elizabeth, his wife, lived several years near the foot of Furnald Hill. They were constituent members of the Baptist Church at its organization. Charity Barrows, a sister of Moses, was also another. These were the children of Moses and Abigail Barrows, who in advanced years came to town and spent the rest of their lives. Moses, Sr., d. Feb. 23, 1795, aged 70. Abigail, his wife, d. Sept. 11, 1803. It appears that Moses, Jr., and his family left the town soon after the opening of the 19th century, as no trace of his family remains on town or cemetery records. Their children were:

- i. SAMUEL, b. June 28, 1789.
- ii. JUDITH, b. Nov. 24, 1790.
- iii. MOSES, b. Aug. 7, 1792.
- iv. AARON, b. Feb. 28, 1794.
- v. BETSEY, b. Dec. 1, 1795.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 22, 1797.
- vii. MALACHI, b. Oct. 20, 1799.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 9, 1801.

ANSEL BARROWS, a brother of Moses, Jr., with Hannah, his wife, had the following children, b. in town:

- i. JAMES ELIOT, b. May 8, 1796.
- ii. SIMEON TOLMAN, b. Feb. 18, 1798.

#### BARTON.

CYRUS H. BARTON was b. in Croydon Oct. 7, 1859. Was the son of John A. and Melissa P. (Lovell) Barton. He came to Cornish in 1889; m. July 1, 1883, Rosette A. Rowell, dau. of Amos and Emily F. (Wheeler) Rowell, b. ——. She is a teacher of great success. Children:

- i. PERLEY L., b. in Croydon Nov. 25, 1884. Grad. Kimball Union Academy in class of 1903. Clerk in the employ of Dexter Richards and Sons, manufacturers of woolen goods, Newport.
- ii. ETHEL R., b. July 31, 1893. A student at Kimball Union Academy.

BEAL.

JACOB BEAL, son of John and Catharine (Kimball) Beal, was b. in Plainfield Dec. 16, 1815, the youngest of twelve children. He remained at home until of age, when he went to Mass. and was employed by his brother, George, on a steamboat running from Boston to Hingham. In 1848, at the age of 33, he returned to Plainfield, where he m. —, Charlotte Read, dau. of Septimus and Betsey (Chapman) Read. She d. June 20, 1877. In 1879 he came to Cornish, where he spent the remainder of his life. On Jan. 22, of that year, he m. Mrs. Hattie C. (Batchelder) Chase, wid. of Henry S. Chase. She d. Dec. 25, 1881. On Feb. 14, 1883, he m. Mrs. Ellen L. (Chapman) Jackson of Cornish, wid. of Newton Jackson. Both in Plainfield and Cornish he served as selectman and also filled various other positions of trust and took a lively interest in the town of his adoption. "Was a man of strong common sense, excellent judgment, strict integrity and unsullied honor." He d. Oct. 14, 1898. Buried in Plainfield. Children, all by first wife and b. in Plainfield:

- i. EMMA LUTHERA, b. March 7, 1851. Res. in Scituate, Mass.; unm.
- ii. EFFIE READ, b. March 17, 1853; m. Nov. 1876, Lincoln Chapman of Cornish. Four children. (See Chapman.) She d. July 6, 1888.
- iii. JOHN WHEELER, b. Feb. 24, 1855; m. June 26, 1883, Lillian E. York of Cornish, dau. of John Q. and Esther (Corliss) York, b. April 23, 1860. One child, John Harland, b. Aug. 19, 1888.

BEAMAN.

CHARLES COTESWORTH BEAMAN was b. May 7, 1840, in Houlton, Me. He was son of Rev. Charles C. and Mary Ann (Stacy) Beaman of Boston; m. Aug. 19, 1874, Hettie Sherman Evarts, dau. of Hon. Wm. M. and Helen Minerva (Wardner) Evarts, b. Nov. 28, 1852, in N. Y. City. He built the house at "Blow-me-down" Farm in Cornish in 1883, which has since been used as their summer home with winter residence in N. Y. City; engaged in the practice of law. In the midst of an eminently useful life, Mr. Beaman was called away by death on Dec. 15, 1900. (For a more extended memorial, see sketch.) Children:

- i. MARY STACY, b. May 6, 1875, in N. Y.; m. July 8, 1897, Edward J. Holmes of Boston, a grandson of the celebrated poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes. They have no children, but live in the ancestral home of the great poet.
- ii. HELEN WARDNER, b. Feb. 10, 1877, in N. Y.; m. Oct. 8, 1902, Herbert C. Lakin of N. Y. City. Here they reside in winter, and in summer at Cornish. Three children: 1. Hettie Beaman Lakin, b. Sept. 1, 1903, in Cornish. 2. Eleanor Putnam Lakin, b. Nov. 11, 1904, in N. Y. 3. Charles Beaman Lakin, b. Dec. 12, 1907, in N. Y.

- iii. MARGARET, b. Sept. 21, 1878, in Windsor, Vt.; m. June 16, 1909, John Erikson of Washington, D. C.
- iv. WILLIAM EVARTS, b. Jan. 25, 1881, in N. Y.

## BEAN.

MARTIN HENRY BEAN, the son of Levi M. and Angie H. (Mace) Bean, was b. in Plainfield, Dec. 15, 1862. He m. Aug. 22, 1883, Mary Lydia Streeter, b. Oct. 22, 1860, dau. of Adam and Mary E. (Morris) Streeter. Came to Cornish from Bath in 1889. Children:

- i. ANGIE M., b. Jan. 15, 1885, in White River Junction, Vt.; m. April 19, 1906, Perley Cole of Plainfield. A dau. was b. to them June 26, 1906.
- ii. HENRY M., b. July 26, 1886, in Lisbon.
- iii. ALFRED E., b. Jan. 22, 1888, in Bath.
- iv. Infant son, b. April 5, 1896, in Cornish; d. April 7, 1896.
- v. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 7, 1898.

## BEMIS.

- 1. BENJAMIN BOMAN BEMIS, son of Benj. and Sarah Bemis,\* b. Feb. 14, 1763, in Spencer, Vt.; m. first, —, Abigail Hall, dau. of Thomas and Huldah (Park) Hall, b. Dec. 9, 1763, and d. March 26, 1814. After living a few years in Spencer, Vt., they settled in Cornish where he lived many years. He m. second, —, Sarah ——. He d. July 17, 1830, in Northfield, Vt. Children, all by first wife:

- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 3, 1783, in Spencer, Vt.; m. Aug. 23, 1806, Enos Child of Cornish; rem. to Bethel, Vt., in 1812, where they spent the rest of their lives. Ten children:
- ii. HULDAH, b. Dec. 24, 1785, in Spencer, Vt.; m. Sept. 4, 1809, Ishmael Tuxbury. They lived in Cornish several years. Had eight children. (See Tuxbury.) She d. June 13, 1870. Mr. Tuxbury was b. March 12, 1782, and d. in Cornish June 15, 1867.
- iii. ASAPH STEBBINS, b. March 12, 1788, in Spencer, Vt.; d. Nov. 25, 1823.
- iv. JOSHUA B., b. Feb. 16, 1790, in Spencer, Vt.; d. July 28, 1803.
- v. BENJ. B., b. March 14, 1792, in Cornish.
- vi. PERSIS, b. Sept. 6, 1794, in Cornish; m. ——. Went to Helena, Ark., in 1825, to reside.
- vii. CATHARINE, b. July 28, 1796, in Cornish; d. Oct. 2, 1797.
- viii. FRANKLIN, b. July 26, 1798, in Cornish; d. Aug. 2, 1803.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. June 17, 1800, in Cornish; d. Aug. 6, 1803.
- x. TABITHA, b. Aug. 18, 1802, in Cornish; d. Aug. 8, 1803.
- xi. THOMAS HALL, b. Jan. 23, 1808; m. June 24, 1832, Eliza Miller of New York. One child, Marcia Louisa, b. April 28, 1836.

\* These parents came to Cornish and spent their last years here. Benjamin, Sr., d. March 7, 1793, aged 68, and Sarah, his wife, d. Oct. 1, 1797, aged 73.

BENWAY.

1. BUZZELL BENWAY was b. in Grantham June, 1805; m. —, Harriet Muzzy, b. April, 1813, and d. May 25, 1883. They came to Cornish about 1846, and lived near Croydon line on the Notch road, uppermost house. He d. Oct. 15, 1882. He sold out his mountain farm about 1878 (?) and removed from town. Children:
  - i. LEMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1832, in Grantham; m. —, Sarah Churchill of Cornish, dau. of Lewis and Ruth (Quimby) Churchill, b. Jan. 28, 1830, and d. May 12, 1874. Lemuel was a generally useful man. He d. March 29, 1890. They left one son: Arthur L., b. March 18, 1860, who m. Nov. 16, 1880, Sarah J. Tandy of Lempster, b. Aug. 15, 1857, and d. April 20, 1900, leaving one child, Lucy E., b. Sept. 21, 1881. Arthur L. has res. in Lempster since Nov. 1, 1881; a prominent citizen.
  - ii. ASA, b. 1835; m. June, 1861, Philena A. Fay. Enlisted in Civil War and was killed in Battle at Waynesboro, Va., March 2, 1865. (See Military.)
  - iii. BETSEY, b. —; m. Theron A. Clough. Four children.
  - iv. LYDIA, b. —, 1840; d. Oct. 10, 1850.
  - v. REUBEN T., b. Jan., 1843. Enlisted in the Civil War and d. in Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1863. (See Military.) He m. Sept. 29, 1862, Nancy A. Kidder of Cornish, dau. of James and Sarah (Burr) Kidder, b. June 15, 1843. No issue. His wid. afterwards m. Henry H. Sanderson. (See Sanderson.) She d. March 9, 1906.
2. vi. HARVEY, b. Aug. 23, 1851.
2. HARVEY<sup>2</sup> BENWAY (*Buzzell*) was b. Aug. 23, 1851, in Plainfield; m. in Lempster Jan. 17, 1879, Isabel Mellen of Sunapee, b. Sept. 13, 1868. Came back to Cornish to live in April, 1888. Children:
  - i. HIMAN A., b. April 14, 1881; m. Aug. 25, 1910, Ruth E. Bartlett, dau. of Daniel D. and Rebecca (Bryant) Bartlett.
  - ii. ELENORA C., b. Feb. 29, 1884; m. March 16, 1902, Earl W. Brown of Cornish. Their first child, a dau., was b. Aug. 14, 1903.
  - iii. MABEL H., b. March 15, 1887; m. June 28, 1908, Elmer C. Bartlett of Cornish. Lived at White River Junction. She d. June 3, 1909, suddenly.
  - iv. DAY E., b. July 3, 1893.
  - v. ALICE L., b. June 8, 1896.
  - vi. DAYTON H., b. June 14, 1904.
  - vii. KARL W., b. Oct. 16, 1906.

BINGHAM.

The Bingham of Cornish were of English descent.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> and MARY BINGHAM res. in Sheffield, Eng.

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> and MARY (Rudd) BINGHAM came to America about 1659 and res. in Norwich, Conn. Had eleven children.

DEA. ABEL<sup>2</sup> and MARY (Odell) BINGHAM, res. and d. in Windham, Conn. Nine children. He d. March 25, 1745.

JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BINGHAM, adopted by Jonathan<sup>3</sup>; m. first, Mary Abbie; m. second, Sarah Upton. Res., Windham, Conn. By first wife he had:

JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> BINGHAM, b. Feb. 20, 1735; m. first, —, Elizabeth Warner, b. —, d. —; m. second, —, Abigail Warner, a sister of his former wife (?), b. —, 1738, d. June 18, 1812, in Cornish, aged 74. They came to Cornish from Mansfield, Conn., about 1778 (?). He d. in Cornish March 9, 1812. Children of Jonathan<sup>5</sup> and Elizabeth Warner:

- i. ELISHA WARNER, b. March 23, 1765, in Mansfield, Conn.; m. and came to Cornish and there had a son, Warner Bingham, b. in Cornish in 1789, who rem. to Concord, Vt., where he m. Lucy Wheeler. He d. in Bethlehem Feb. 12, 1872. These were the parents of Judge Harry Bingham, LL.D., lawyer, legislator, author, who was b. in Concord, Vt., March 30, 1821, and d. in Littleton, Sept. 12, 1900.
- ii. ERASTUS, b. April 17, 1767, in Mansfield, Conn. Children by Abigail Warner:
- iii. FREDERIC, b. —, in Cornish; m. July 15, 1798, Rachel Brooks.
- iv. AMY, b. —, 1778, in Cornish; d. April 5, 1801, aged 23.

SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> BINGHAM (*Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. March, 1685; m. —, Faith Ripley, dau. of Joshua Ripley, whose wife was dau. of Dep.-Gov. William Bradford. Had several children.

LEMUEL<sup>4</sup> BINGHAM, their third child, b. Sept. 20, 1713; m. April 28, 1737, Hannah Perkins. She d. Oct. 21, 1795. He d. Nov. 3, 1788. Children, b. in Windham (?), Conn.:

- i. TERVIAH, b. March 5, 1740.
- ii. LUCY, b. Sept. 14, 1742.
- iii. FAITH, b. —, 1744.
- iv. JEDEDIAH, b. March 3, 1747.
- v. ANNA, b. Sept. 12, 1750; m. —, Capt. Andrew Tracy of Cornish (?). Eight children. She d. Sept. 5, 1827.
2. vi. ELIAS, b. Sept. 28, 1753.
- vii. A child, name and date unknown.
- viii. HANNAH, b. April 26, 1758.

2. ELIAS<sup>5</sup> BINGHAM (*Lemuel<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 28, 1753; m. first, Nov. 28, 1776, Vashti Elderkin of Windham, Conn., b. July 19, 1753, at Norwich, Conn., and d. Sept. 3, 1804, in Cornish, aged 51; m. second, —, 1805, Hannah T. —, b. —, 1764, d. Dec. 10, 1827, aged 63. He d. May 17, 1829. He, with both wives, is buried in Cornish. By first wife he had ten children and one by second wife. The first three were b. in Windham, Conn., the rest in Cornish.

- i. LUTHER, b. April 5, 1778; m. March 1, 1801, Polly Comings of Cornish, dau. of Col. Benjamin and Mary (Cooper) Comings, b. Feb. 17, 1781, and d. Aug. 30, 1847. Nine children. Res. in Morristown, Vt. He d. Dec. 10, 1846.

- ii. ELIAS, JR., b. July 22, 1779.
- iii. LEMUEL, b. March 23, 1781.
- iv. LYDIA, b. April 18, 1784; d. Nov. 11, 1819, unm.
- 3. v. JEDEDIAH, b. Sept. 10, 1786.
- vi. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1788; m. Oct. 12, or Nov. 13, 1810, Lydia Thompson of Cornish, dau. of Loring and Polly Thompson, b. Nov. 22, 1785, and d. ——. He d. in Cornish Jan. 11, 1854. Had res. much in Morristown, Vt. One recorded dau. b. to them, June 22, 1811, Vashti Fidelia.
- vii. ORIGEN, b. April 30, 1790.
- viii. LUCY, b. Nov. 21, 1791.
- ix. HANNAH P., b. May 31, 1793; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Joseph Huggins of Cornish. Had five children. (See Huggins.) She d. March 14, 1879.
- x. CALVIN, b. Dec. 23, 1796.

By last wife:

- xi. MARY HUNTINGTON, b. March 27, 1806; m. ——, Elijah P. Kenyon. Lived in Cornish. Six children. (See Kenyon.)
- 3. JEDEDIAH<sup>6</sup> BINGHAM (*Elias<sup>5</sup>, Lemuel<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Sept. 10, 1786, in Cornish; m. Jan. 17, 1811, Anne Weld of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Miriam (——) Weld, b. Aug. 27, 1786, and d. ——. Children:
  - i. CHARLES E., b. Jan. 11, 1812.
  - ii. PERMELIA, b. July 21, 1813.
  - iii. CAROLINE C., b. Jan. 15, 1817.
  - iv. HARRIET L., b. Feb. 25, 1820.
  - v. JULIA ANNA, b. April 22, 1827.

BLAKE.

- REV. J. M. BLAKE, a son of Royal Blake, was b. in Sanbornton in 1810. Was one of a family of seven children; m. first, Harriet Augusta Burnham, who d. childless, about 1850; m. second, July 1, 1852, Susan G. Burnham, a half sister of his first wife. He was a Methodist preacher, but of frail constitution. Came to Cornish about 1855, supposedly sent by the Methodist Conference. While here his health gradually failed and he was obliged to give up preaching; d. July 24, 1858, aged 39. His wid. d. Dec. 6, 1874, aged 44. Both buried in Cornish. Children:
- i. JOHN PARKER, b. 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1856, aged 3; buried in Cornish.
  - ii. FRANK HENRY, b. 1854; d. Aug. 8, 1856, aged 2; buried in Cornish.
  - iii. ELLA M., b. May 18, 1856; m. Dec. 24, 1884, Charles Washburn. No children. Res. in So. Woodstock, Vt.
  - iv. JOHN M., JR., b. Aug. 12, 1857; m. Nov. 17, 1880, Emma Strong. One child, b. July 11, 1883.
  - v. ORMON B. S., b. Jan. 6, 1859; m. ——. He d. May 24, 1888, and left a wid. but no children.

CURTIS H. BLAKE, a brother of Rev. J. M. Blake, was b. May 1, 1825, and came to town in Feb., 1856. He had m. Sept. 17, 1850, Dorothy Williams of Lowell, Mass. After living brief periods in several places in town they settled on the place near D. H. Hilliards. Here they remained until near the close of their lives, when they removed to the Jesse O. Wyman farm just previously owned and occupied by James F. Tasker. Here they spent their last days. He was a farmer, an upright, honest man. He d. Jan. 19, 1905. Dorothy d. April 12, 1901. Children:

2. i. FRED G., b. March 8, 1854.
  - ii. HATTIE B., b. Dec. 11, 1855; d. Aug. 4, 1880.
  - iii. CARRIE P., twin, b. Jan. 16, 1863; d. Feb. 4, 1864.
  - iv. KATE W., twin, b. Jan. 16, 1863; d. Jan. 12, 1864.
2. FRED G.<sup>2</sup> BLAKE (*Curtis H.*) was b. March 8, 1854; m. Nov. 25, 1884, Minnie E. Bennett. They have lived in Windsor, Vt., but more recently in Cornish. Children:
- i. WALTER CURTIS, b. April 14, 1888.
  - ii. WINNIE MAY, b. Feb. 1, 1893.
  - iii. ROY FRED, b. March 9, 1895.

#### BLANCHARD.

DR. JOHN SABINE BLANCHARD was the son of Robert and Jemima (Chapman) Blanchard. He was b. Aug. 10, 1805, in Canaan. Having prepared himself for his profession as a physician he located and first began his practice at Cornish Flat in 1829. He continued there until about 1843, when he rem. to Meriden, where he still continued in practice, as his health would permit, until his death, Aug. 26, 1861. (See Med. Dept.) Nov. 8, 1832, he m. Louisa Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Judge Eleazer and Lois (Corbin) Jackson, b. Jan. 6, 1813, d. May 17, 1872. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. EVELYN LOUISA, b. Oct. 17, 1834. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in 1853. Spent several years teaching in Ill. and Mass. City missionary for three years on the Congregational board in Boston. She m. ——— Duncan of ———. Resides in Pawtucket, R. I.
- ii. HENRIETTA ISABELLA, b. June 12, 1838. Educated at Kimball Union Academy; graduated in class of 1856; m. Nov. 10, 1857, Samuel Bean of Meriden, son of Samuel and Betsey Bean. Three children: 1. John Blanchard, b. Feb. 19, 1863. 2. Minnie, b. Feb. 12, 1865. 3. Ellen Frances, b. June 16, 1868. Mrs. Bean d. at Lebanon Feb. 6, 1888.
- iii. LUELLA ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 22, 1841; d. Sept. 7, 1857.
- iv. MARION EMMA, b. Nov. 9, 1848. After completing her studies at Kimball Union Academy she m. May 13, 1865, Charles Eaton of Sutton, a graduate of the same institution, in 1865; a lawyer of note in Toledo, O. One child, b. in 1866, that d. in 1874.

BLOOD.

PRESTON T. BLOOD came from ———. He m. ———, Mary Elizabeth Chase, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Stevens) Chase, b. March 1, 1823, and d. July 8, 1884. He was a machinist and lived in different places while his family remained in town. He d. ———. Children:

- i. HENRY PRESTON, b. ———, 1845; enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, in the 9th Regt. N. H. Vols., and d. in the service Nov. 8, 1864. (See Military.)
- ii. EDWIN, b. ———.
- iii. ADELIN E., b. ———, 1848; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Newell J. Comings of Cornish. Two children, sons, both dying in infancy. (See Comings.) She d. June 20, 1875.
- iv. MARY F., b. ———, 1851; d. Jan. 15, 1865.
- v. WILLIAM, b. ———.

BOARDMAN.

DR. ELIJAH BOARDMAN was b. in Norwich, Vt., July 24, 1794. He m. June 26, 1838, Martha Ann Huggins, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Stone) Huggins, b. Aug. 25, 1818, and d. July 6, 1861. Dr. Boardman d. Jan. 27, 1880, aged 85. (For more extended sketch see Med. Dept.) Children, all born in Cornish:

- i. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. July 16, 1841; unm.; d. Jan. 10, 1892.
- ii. SARAH MEDORA, b. June 21, 1844; m. Feb. 18, 1864, Newell J. Ellis of Cornish. Had three children. (See Ellis.) She d. Jan. 10, 1892.
- iii. EDNAH LOUISA, b. May 26, 1849; m. Nov. 15, 1873, Willard W. Humphrey. One child, Shirley Walter, b. March 8, 1875, and d. April 9, 1876. Res. in So. Reading, Vt.

BRADLEY.

JAMES BRADLEY was b. in Rockport, Me., in ———. Came first to Plainfield and afterwards to Cornish where he lived the greater part of his life. He was a very useful man. Was tax collector in Cornish in 1846, 1852, 1854, 1855, 1856. Selectman 1847, 1849 and 1850. Justice of the peace, auctioneer and deputy sheriff, and was also a Free Mason. He kept the hotel on the Flat many years. He m. ——— in Plainfield, Mary Heywood of Plainfield but formerly of Charlestown, dau. of Eleazer and Dorcas (Whittaker) Heywood, b. ———. They left Cornish about 1860 and settled in Claremont and spent the rest of their lives there. He d. about 1866 (?). His wid. d. in 1873. They had but one child, a dau., Georgianna, b. about 1830. She never m. but d. ———, in Claremont.

ISAIAH BRADLEY, b. in 1762. Came to Cornish ———; m. ———, Mary Dustin, b. in 1764, and d. Nov. 23, 1835. He d. June 14, 1843. A record says that Mary Dustin was a granddaughter of Gen. Israel Putnam.

Mrs. O. P. Fitch of Claremont, a descendant, has a punch bowl and plate from his family. The list of children is incomplete; we give the following:

- i. MARIA A., b. about 1800; unm.; d. in Claremont, July 6, 1880, and was buried in Cornish, where she had lived chiefly.
- ii. LOUISA, b. June 26, 1802; m. Jan. 1, 1837, Benjamin Ayers of Cornish. Three children. (See Ayers.) She d. Oct. 20, 1881.
- iii. SARAH C., b. Feb. 16, 1807; m. May 12, 1836, Alonzo Holbrook. Four children. (See Holbrook.) She d. March 12, 1877, in Claremont, buried in Cornish.

### BRECK.

WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> BRECK, who traces his ancestry back to Edward Breck, who emigrated from Eng. in 1632, was b. in Boston May 11, 1745, and was a merchant there until 1792, when he came to Claremont and bought the present Breck homestead in West Claremont of a Mr. Dickinson. Here he res. until his death, Nov. 22, 1819. He m. July 11, 1771, Margaret Thomas. She d. Feb. 4, 1820. Had nine children. Henry<sup>2</sup>, fourth son and eighth child of William, was b. Feb. 26, 1786, in Boston. Came with his father to Claremont, being then six years of age. While young he opened a store in Croydon, and in April, 1832, he opened a branch store at Cornish Flat. Subsequently he disposed of his interest in the Croydon store, but continued the business at the Flat until 1848, when he retired to the Breck homestead in West Claremont. Here he spent the remainder of his life, dying July 10, 1872. He was twice m.; first, Nov. 4, 1818, to Keziah Marsh of Grantham, who d. June 29, 1826; second, Oct. 4, 1827, to Sarah Town, daughter of Moses and Betsey (Woodbury) Town, b. Feb. 27, 1807, d. June 22, 1889. Children by Keziah Marsh, all b. in Croydon:

3. i. JOHN THOMAS, b. Nov. 30, 1819.
- ii. ROBERT, b. Feb. 14, 1821; m. first, May 6, 1845, Hannah Bean of Plainfield. She d. July 13, 1850, leaving three children: Samuel H., Robert J., and William; m. second, Aug. 25, 1851, Fannie Colston of Weathersfield, Vt. She d. Aug. 3, 1870; m. third, July 22, 1877, Julia Humes. Mr. B. followed the mercantile business during most of his life; first with his father, then with his brother, John, at Cornish Flat; then by himself in Weathersfield, Vt., and afterwards at Claremont. He was of a very active and energetic temperament and of large business capacity. He d. in Springfield, Mass., July 25, 1886.
- iii. HENRY, JR., b. Aug. 25, 1822; m. April 30, 1846, Elizabeth D. Gustin, b. in Cornish June 22, 1823; early rem. to Mass.; lived in Newton and Natick; was a market gardener. His wife d. Aug. 26, 1897. He d. in Natick March 16, 1908.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 17, 1825. Was in trade with his brothers at Cornish Flat prior to 1852; then, in company with sixteen others, he went to Cal. during the prevalence of the gold fever; was quite successful financially and, after eight years, returned and settled

in Claremont. For several years he was a director in Claremont National Bank, Sullivan Savings Institution, and the Sugar River Paper Mill Co. Represented the town in the N. H. legislature 1883-85. He m. Oct. 7, 1868, Susan L. Farwell of Claremont, dau. of Geo. N. and Sarah (McDonald) Farwell. They had one dau., Sarah, who m. Dec. 19, 1906, F. W. Burlingham and had one dau., Susan, b. in Aug., 1908. Mr. Breck d. in Claremont Nov. 10, 1889.

Children by Sarah Town:

- v. SARAH ANN, b. in Croydon Dec. 24, 1828; m. Dec. 15, 1856, Reuben Ellis of Claremont. No children. Mr. Ellis d. March 8, 1910.
  - vi. ELLEN MARIA, b. May 4, 1832; d. May 31, 1832.
  - vii. SAMUEL, b. in Croydon Sept. 30, 1833; m. Nov. 5, 1861, Maria Rice. Lived in Springfield, Mass. Three children.
  - viii. EDWARD WALLACE, b. in Croydon Aug. 18, 1837; m. July 27, 1873, Eliza Ellis of Claremont. No children. Res., Helena, Mont. He d. April 18, 1899.
  - ix. CHARLES P., b. in Cornish Jan. 16, 1844; m. June 14, 1871, Mary Roberts. They lived on the old Breck homestead, where he was an extensive stock raiser and dealer of the same. He d. Oct. 3, 1901, his death being due in part to the vast amount of labor connected with exhibiting his large herd at several of the agricultural fairs in N. E. His wid., Mary R., again m., Dec. 2, 1905, Charles Stone of Windsor, Vt. Mr. Breck and his wife, Mary, had one son, Stephen Roberts, who m. June 26, 1902, Sarah T. Emerson of Claremont. They had a dau., Margaret Tyler, b. April 5, 1906, in Claremont, and another, Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1907.
3. JOHN THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BRECK (*Henry<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 30, 1819. At the age of twelve he entered his father's store as clerk at Cornish Flat, in which capacity he served until 1841, excepting three years spent at Kimball Union Academy. He then purchased the stock of goods of his father and with his brother, Robert, first as clerk and afterwards as partner, continued until 1847, when, the latter leaving, his brother, William, entered into partnership with him, which relation lasted until 1852, after which he continued in trade until 1868. He then sold out his stock of goods. Retiring from mercantile life he rem. to Lebanon where he had purchased a fine farm. Here he devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, and the rearing of choice Jersey cattle. In 1891 he disposed of his farm and rem. to Lebanon village. In both Cornish and Lebanon he has enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen who have repeatedly favored him with positions of honor and trust. In Cornish he was town clerk thirteen years, ending in 1868, and town treasurer four years following. In Lebanon he represented the town in the legislature of 1874-75. All his vast business relations with his fellowmen were ever marked by honesty and uprightness, which together with his social and genial manners made him many

friends. He m. Aug. 25, 1851, Sophia T. Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Sylvanus W. and Sophia (Woodward) Bryant, b. June 4, 1827. He d. in Lebanon Jan. 6, 1903. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 8, 1852. Res., Helena, Mont., since 1872; m. Molly Anthony. Children: 1. Edna Jane, b. Sept. 10, 1882. 2. John T., b. Feb. 5, 1884. 3. G. I. Anthony, b. July 3, 1885.
- ii. KATE ELLEN, b. Nov. 6, 1854; m. May 26, 1874, Byron T. Tilden of Lebanon. Res. at Los Angeles, Cal., since 1887. Children: 1. Harry B., b. Nov. 3, 1875, in Lebanon. 2. Florence W., b. April 29, 1877, in Lebanon. 3. Raymond M., b. Dec. 1, 1885, Claremont; d. in Cal.
- iii. MARY EMMA, b. Sept. 7, 1861.
- iv. ANNA FRANCES, b. July 22, 1865; d. Feb. 16, 1866.

### BRYANT.

The Bryants are of English descent. Stephen<sup>1</sup> Bryant from the west of Eng. came to Duxbury, Mass., as early as 1643. The poet, William Cullen Bryant, was a direct descendant from him in the sixth generation. The four generations succeeding Stephen<sup>1</sup> were John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3-4</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>.

1. SYLVANUS<sup>5</sup> BRYANT, m. Mary Sears and they were the ancestors of all of the name in Cornish. Records are wanting to show the full list of their children and dates of birth. They were all b. in Plymouth, Plympton, and Pembroke, Mass. So far as they are known they were as follows:
  2. i. SYLVANUS, b. May 5, 1758.
  3. ii. ISRAEL, b. —, 1760.
  - iii. FORD, b. Oct. 5, 1762; m. Feb. 29, 1792, Sarah Thompson. He d. in Cornish Aug. 4, 1828.
  4. iv. WILLIAM, b. —, 176—.
  5. v. SEARS, b. Sept. 16, 1771.

These brothers subsequently all came to Cornish to live, and, with their descendants have added much to the enterprise and prosperity of the town.

2. SYLVANUS<sup>6</sup> BRYANT (*Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 5, 1758. He served during the Revolutionary War, first as a private from June 27, 1776, to June 7, 1777, in Capt. William Weston's Co., sent for the defense of the harbor of Plymouth, then enlisting and serving three years in the 12th Batt. of Mass. forces under command of Col. Gamaliel Bradford. Soon after the close of the war, he settled in Cornish, where he m. Judith Chase, dau. of Moses and Hannah (Brown) Chase, b. Nov. 26, 1764, and d. Oct. 2, 1811. They lived a little north of the center of the town on the farm more recently owned and occupied by Joseph B. Comings. Mr. Bryant d. Oct. 12, 1832. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. JOHN, b. Aug. 31, 1784; m. —, Mary Ann Duncan of Plainfield, dau. of Robert and Hannah (Emerson) Duncan, b. March 21, 1800, and d. Dec. 21, 1890. They lived in Meriden. Mr. Bryant.

- built the first hotel there, called the Meriden House, and he with his brothers, Levi and George, built the brick block called Bryant's Block and opened a store there, where they continued in trade many years. He owned and lived on the Kimball estate, where he d. in 1855 (?). Four children, all sons and b. in Meriden: 1. John D., b. Oct. 21, 1829. Harvard College 1853; lawyer in Boston. 2. Daniel Kimball, b. Sept. 20, 1831. 3. James D., b. ——. 4. William H., b. ——, 1837 (?). A soldier in the Civil War who d. in the service. The Wm. H. Bryant Post, G. A. R., No. 63, was named in his honor.
- ii. MOSES, b. May 21, 1786; m. ——, Tirzah Kingsbury, dau. of Asa and Sarah Kingsbury of Plainfield, b. May 25, 1796, and d. Oct. 14, 1854. He kept the hotel in Meriden several years. In 1844 they rem. to Wis., where he spent the rest of his life in farming. Six children. He d. in Waukesha, Wis., in 1881. They buried a son, Henry, in town, who d. July 31, 1838.
- iii. HARVEY, b. March 28, 1788; and d. Jan. 1, 1794.
6. iv. SYLVANUS, b. June 14, 1790.
- v. LEVI, b. March 20, 1792; m. ——, Susan Farnham of Plainfield, dau. of Amos and Lydia Farnham. They lived in Meriden, where he was engaged in trade with his brothers. He built the large brick dwelling, south side of Main St., below the academy, where he d. Dec. 4, 1879. Two children: 1. Susan Farnham b. ——. She never m., and d. in Meriden. 2. Darwin, b. ——. Lived in Memphis, Tenn.
- vi. GEORGE, b. Oct. 28, 1794, and d. July 10, 1879. He also lived in Meriden. Associated for a time with his brothers in trade; m. Oct. 6, 1836, Hannah Roberts of Plainfield, dau. of Jesse and Hannah (Main) Roberts, b. in 1809, and d. April 18, 1839. One dau., Hannah, b. Feb. 8, 1839, who m. Aug. 8, 1864, Chandler Bridgman of Hanover. Mr. Bryant was also engaged in the pension and insurance business. Was state and county justice many years. Was a quiet and unpretending man, yet of excellent ability and sound judgment.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 12, 1796; d. Oct. 14, 1796.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 12, 1796; d. Oct. 14, 1796.
- ix. SARAH CHASE, b. Dec. 20, 1798; m. Feb. 14, 1827, Ebenezer Pike of Cornish. Two children, sons. (See Pike.) She d. March 5, 1831.
- x. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. ——, 1801, and d. Aug. 18, 1803.
- xi. BETSEY, b. May 20, 1805.
- xii. MARY CHASE, b. Nov. 30, 1807; m. Dec. 6, 1826, Dr. Ariel Kendrick of Cornish. They settled in Springfield, Vt., where they spent their lives. They had no children. She d. in 1858. He d. May 12, 1887.
3. ISRAEL<sup>6</sup> BRYANT (*Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in 1760, Came to Cornish when a young man. He m. Mehitable Wyman, who

was b. in 1773, and d. June 27, 1834, aged 62. He d. Sept. 5, 1814. Children, all said to have been b. in Cornish:

7. i. AARON, b. Feb. 24, 1791.
- ii. SARAH, b. June 3, 1792; m. Jan. 15, 1824, Lemuel Tracy (second wife). Lived in Claremont where she d. Nov. 18, 1862. Mr. Tracy d. April 6, 1855. Three children. (See Tracy.)
- iii. JUDITH, b. Nov. 17, 1793; m. April 7, 1819, Theodore Chase of Cornish, b. Feb. 16, 1794, and d. June 8, 1876. She d. Nov. 30, 1847. Two children. (See Chase.)
8. iv. JOSHUA W., b. March 20, 1795.
- v. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 16, 1797; unm.; d. June 18, 1866.
9. vi. JOSEPH, twin, b. June 14, 1800.
- vii. BENJAMIN, twin, b. June 14, 1800, d. Sept., 1801.
- viii. LYDIA, b. April 14, 1802, d. Oct. 4, 1803.
10. ix. DANIEL, b. Sept. 4, 1803.
- x. LUCINDA L., b. in 1805; m. first, ——— Avery; m. second, Aug. 27, 1833, Daniel Cole of Plainfield and by him had four children. (See Cole.) She d. in Cornish Oct. 21, 1878.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. in 1808; m. April 17, 1831, William F. Comings. Eight children. (See Comings.) She d. Feb. 24, 1844.
- xii. MARY, b. in 1810 (?); m. ———, J. Trowbridge Gates; lived in Claremont. Had five children.
- xiii. LYMAN, b. Oct. 23, 1812; lived in Northumberland, where he m. Adah Comings, Feb. 26, 1841, and d. Nov. 17, 1893. They had two children: Sarah and Julia E.
4. WILLIAM BRYANT, b. in 176—, said to be a brother of Sylvanus and Israel, lived in town several years near the close of the 18th and beginning of the 19th centuries. It appears that he was twice m. but there is no record of those events, or of wives' birth or parentage, and no descendants of the family are at present known. His first wife's name was Elizabeth ———. The next wife's name was Hannah ———. Their children were as follows and b. in town: By Elizabeth.
  - i. POLLY, b. June 27, 1792; d. May 5, 1795.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 7, 1795.
 By Hannah:
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1796.
  - iv. POLLY, b. Feb. 6, 1798; d. Jan. 24, 1872, aged 74.
  - v. JAMES, b. Aug. 20, 1799.
  - vi. MATTHEW, b. Feb. 10, 1801.
5. SEARS<sup>6</sup> BRYANT (*Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 16, 1771; m. ———, Martha, dau. of Caleb and Rebecca (Brown) Luther, b. May 4, 1787. After Mr. Bryant's death, which occurred July 26, 1825, she m. ———, Joseph Abbott. She d. Sept. 23, 1850. Children of Mr. Bryant by Martha:

- i. REBECCA BROWN, b. Aug. 12, 1808; m. Jan. 27, 1831, Danford Vinton of Cornish. Six children. (See Vinton.) She d. Oct. 21, 1858.
  - ii. CALEB LUTHER, b. Dec. 27, 1810.
  - iii. MARTHA ALICE, b. Aug. 8, 1813; m. —, Daniel G. Deming of Cornish. No children. She d. Nov. 7, 1887.
  - iv. MARY LOUISE, b. March 16, 1816; unm.; she d. Dec. 20, 1870.
  11. v. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Nov. 18, 1821.
6. SYLVANUS<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Sylvanus*<sup>6-5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4-3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 14, 1790; m. Jan. 5, 1825, Sophia Woodward of Plainfield, dau. of Gideon and Zerviah Woodward, b. June 3, 1800, and d. Sept. 3, 1890. Mr. Bryant was a farmer and drover, a stirring, energetic man. He lived several years on the Bryant homestead, then a number of years on the Dea. John Chase farm, and finally built and settled on the Flat where he d. Aug. 17, 1864. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JOHN WOODWARD, b. Nov. 13, 1825; d. Aug. 11, 1826.
  - ii. SOPHIA TYLER, b. June 4, 1827; m. Aug. 25, 1851, John Thomas Breck, merchant at Cornish Flat. Four children. Lived in Lebanon after 1868, where Mr. Breck d. Jan. 6, 1903. (See Breck.)
  - iii. JUDITH CHASE, b. Dec. 10, 1829; m. Oct. 8, 1855, Charles Edwin Jackson of Cornish. Two children, daus. (See Jackson.) Lived on the Jackson homestead until the death of her husband, Feb. 10, 1904. Since 1894 she has been totally blind and now resides with her daus.
  - iv. GEORGE WINCHESTER, b. Oct. 14, 1831. In April, 1851, he joined a company of men who went to California at the time the gold fever was raging. He spent the rest of his life there. He d. —.
  - v. SARAH ANN, b. Jan. 5, 1834; she never m.; taught school many years; ministered to her parents while they lived, and d. June 19, 1899. A devoted member of the Baptist Church, to which she left a small legacy at her decease.
  12. vi. SYLVANUS WOODWARD, b. Oct. 23, 1839.
7. AARON<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Israel*<sup>6</sup>, *Sylvanus*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4-3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 24, 1791; m. April 29, 1830, Hannah W. Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Whitten) Johnson, b. July 6, 1803, and d. Feb. 24, 1856. He d. Nov. 17, 1868. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HANNAH E., b. Jan. 17, 1831; d. June 11, 1864; unm.
  - ii. GEORGE A., b. Oct. 5, 1832; d. Dec. 15, 1854.
  - iii. ELLEN M., b. June 10, 1834; m. Sept. 30, 1851, John B. Stearns of Cornish. He d. June 11, 1885. She res. in Claremont.
  - iv. MARY, b. July 27, 1836, m. Sept. 27, 1853, Joseph L. Hilliard of Cornish. Six children. (See Hilliard.)
8. JOSHUA W.<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Israel*<sup>6</sup>, *Sylvanus*<sup>5</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>4-3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>1</sup>) was b. March 20, 1795; m. Jan., 1833, Maria Comings, dau. of Warren and

Mary (Taylor) Comings, b. March 8, 1808, d. March 25, 1876, in Woodstock, Vt. They lived in Bridgewater, Vt., from 1836 until his death, April 26, 1872. Children, all b. in Bridgewater except the first one:

- i. JUDITH JANE, b. Aug. 16, 1834 (or Sept. 9, 1835), in Cornish; m. first, 1865, Joshua Hadley, who d. in 1867, leaving one child; m. second, 1873, Russell W. Pinney. Two children: 1. Hart B., b. May 6, 1873. 2. Bertha Maria, b. Dec. 13, 1876.
  - ii. EMILY M., b. Feb. 14, 1837; m. —, 1858, Charles Elliott. Two children. Rem. to Marshalltown, Ia., about 1890.
  - iii. MARY A., b. Jan. 1, 1840; m. May 2, 1864, Benton H. Pinney, a brother of Russell W. Pinney; lived in Woodstock, Vt. Two children: 1. Arthur Bryant, b. Feb. 5, 1865. 2. Burt Lawrence, b. June 5, 1868.
  - iv. HATTIE E., b. Dec. 25, 1842; m. July, 1867, Charles Hunt, a mechanic of Peterborough. Two children. She d. Aug., 1869.
  - v. DANIEL G., b. June 7, 1844; m. —, 1868, Bell Willis. One child: Hattie B. He is a carpenter, "a worthy man." Lives in Ludlow, Vt.
9. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Israel<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 14, 1800; m. first, Nov. 25, 1830, Sula Belona Comings, dau. of Andrew and Lydia (Jackson) Comings, b. March 12, 1805, d. April 30, 1867. They rem. from Cornish to Bridgewater, Vt., Feb., 1837. He was a farmer. He m. second, Nov., 1868, Mrs. Meroa (White) Manning of Claremont, formerly of Cornish. Children, the first three b. in Cornish, the rest in Unity, Vt.:
- i. NORMAN SYLVANUS, b. Dec. 22, 1831; m. March 2, 1857, Lucy C. Taft of Woodstock, Vt. Five children. A millwright. He d. April 22, 1900, in No. Charlestown, where he had res. seven years.
  - ii. PHILANDER CHASE, b. May 5, 1834; m. Nov. 7, 1862, Ellen R. Brown of Woodstock, Vt. No children. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods and res. in Woodstock until he d., Dec. 10, 1873.
  - iii. LUCIA ANN, b. Nov. 16, 1836; m. Jan. 24, 1858, Francis G. Upham of Ascutneyville, Vt., where they res. One child: Stella E.
  - iv. ELVIRA LYDIA, b. Dec. 16, 1838. Spent some years teaching in Cornish and Vt.; m. Sept. 28, 1865, Edwin Lewis Reed of Pomfret, Vt., a soldier in the Civil War. Settled in Claremont where he d. Nov. 22, 1882. One child: Clarence Edwin, b. Jan. 15, 1869.
  - v. FREDERIC LEWIS, b. Sept. 21, 1843; d. Feb. 23, 1852.
  - vi. AUGUSTINE GOULD, b. Dec. 25, 1849. A blacksmith by trade, also possessed of great musical talents; m. Sept. 27, 1872, Carrie E. Hastings of Felchville, Vt. Five children. He d. July 20, 1891, in Westmoreland.
10. DANIEL<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Israel<sup>6</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) b. Sept. 4, 1803. A skillful and energetic farmer. He m. May 1, 1834, Chloe Hildreth,

dau. of Samuel and Zilpha (Gilbert) Hildreth of Cornish, b. June 13, 1800, d. March 25, 1890. He d. Aug. 14, 1864. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. GEORGE, b. Jan. 22, 1836; d. March 17, 1836.
  13. ii. EDWARD, b. Feb. 7, 1837.
  - iii. CHARLES, b. Oct. 3, 1838; d. Sept. 2, 1841.
  - iv. CHARLOTTE E., b. March 27, 1841; m. Nov. 12, 1861, William E. Westgate. Had two children. (See Westgate.)
11. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>7</sup> BRYANT (*Sears<sup>s</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 18, 1821; m. Feb. 14, 1844, Lydia Lorinda Shaw, d. in Cornish April 16, 1892. He d. in Cornish June 3, 1869. Children:
- i. EMMA EUDORA, b. April 25, 1846; m. Jan. 22, 1866, Leonard Kimball Warner of Champlain, N. Y., a soldier in the Civil War. He d. April 25, 1889. One child: George Clinton, b. Aug. 1, 1870. She res. in Claremont.
  - ii. GEORGE WASHINGTON SEARS, b. Sept. 13, 1848; d. March 19, 1885.
  - iii. ALLEN, b. Feb. 1, 1849; d. March 28, 1874.
  - iv. BELVA ISADORE, b. —; d. young.
  - v. MARY ELIZABETH, b. June 23, 1855; m. first Dec., 1872, Alfred S. Sisson of Cornish. One child. Were div. —; she m. second, —, Lyman Hunter. He d. March 22, 1887, in Claremont. (See Casualties.) M. third, John Phillips and live in Lowell, Mass.
  - vi. DELIA R., b. Nov. 25, 1859; m. May 1, 1878, Charles D. Nevens. Two children. (See Nevens.)
  - vii. SARAH HALL, b. Sept. 21, 1864; m. May 16, 1889, George F. Lewis. One child: Marion H., b. Sept. 1, 1891, who grad. at Kimball Union Academy in 1909. Res., Meriden.
  - viii. DANIEL DEMING, b. June 17, 1867; m. first, Pearl Merrill of Sunapee; m. second, —. Lives in Bellows Falls, Vt.
12. SYLVANUS WOODWARD<sup>8</sup> BRYANT (*Sylvanus<sup>7-6-5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 23, 1839; m. Oct. 6, 1870, Sarah G. Smith of Westminster, Vt. They have ever since lived on the Flat. He is a jeweller, auctioneer and capitalist. He represented the town in the legislature of 1871. A Republican, having large influence with his party, and among politicians generally in town, county and state. Children, all b. in Cornish Flat:
- i. MARY H., b. Sept. 6, 1876; d. Aug. 29, 1878.
  - ii. JENNIE S., b. June 28, 1879; m. Oct. 4, 1905, Herbert E. Leganger of Boston, where they reside. He is a decorator.
  - iii. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 22, 1880.
13. EDWARD<sup>8</sup> BRYANT (*Daniel<sup>7</sup>, Israel<sup>s</sup>, Sylvanus<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Stephen<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 7, 1837; m. Dec. 15, 1859, Julia Helen Gilkey of Plainfield, dau. of James and Naomi (Smith) Gilkey, b. Aug. 5, 1842, d. Nov. 6, 1889. He d. Nov. 7, 1909. He was a farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JAMES D., b. March 6, 1861; m. Nov. 17, 1898, Annie Powers of Somerville, Mass. Their second child, a son, was b. in Cornish, May 13, 1903.
- ii. JULIA JANETTE, b. March 1, 1872; m. June 9, 1897, William C. Grannis of Claremont.
- iii. CHARLES E., b. April 21, 1873; m. April 13, 1903, Ellen Woods of Ireland.
- iv. JOHN G., b. March 4, 1875.

## BUGBEE.

The Bugbees are of Danish descent. Edward<sup>1</sup> Bugbee came from Ipswich, Eng., in 1634 in the ship *Francis* and settled in Roxbury, Mass. The direct line of descent from him to their settlement in Cornish was: Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4-5</sup>, to Reuben<sup>6</sup> Bugbee, who was b. Aug. 21, 1775, in ———. He m. first, in 1800, Polly Marsh of Woodstock, Vt., b. Sept. 10, 1778, and d. in 1801; m. second, in 1802, Lydia Marsh, sister of his former wife, b. March 16, 1782, and d. in Plainfield Dec. 14, 1857. They came from Woodstock to Plainfield about 1840 (?) and settled near the Plainfield line, north of the Flat. He was a farmer. He d. Sept. 15, 1851. Child by first wife:

- i. CALISTA S., b. March 12, 1801; m. Jan. 2, 1823, Levi Cobb of Cornish. Four children. (See Cobb.) She d. Jan. 3, 1861.

Children by second wife:

- ii. LYNDON, b. Dec. 7, 1805; d. July 7, 1812.
  - iii. MARY, b. Aug. 18, 1807; m. Dec. 7, 1834, Benjamin Woods. Two children. Lived in ———. She d. April 2, 1860.
  - iv. REUBEN, JR., b. Jan. 12, 1810, in Hartland, Vt.; m. Dec. 16, 1835, Asenath Morse of Wallingford, Vt., b. Feb. 14, 1808. Lived in Bradford and Manchester. One child: Caroline, b. Aug. 7, 1838, who was killed on the railroad July 1, 1848. He d. May 1, 1883, in Bedford. She d. Feb. 7, 1895.
  - v. SUSAN, b. July 12, 1813; m. first, Nov. 10, 1836, John Miller, said to have been a Congregational preacher. He d. Aug. 16, 1838. She m. second, ———, Luther Newton. She d. at the Flat May 22, 1849. No children.
  - vi. LAURA E., b. Sept. 21, 1814; m. Aug. 12, 1847, Truman Brown of Boston. She d. there Oct. 10, 1889. Two children.
  - vii. MARIA PRATT, b. April 12, 1817; m. March 25, 1841, Benj. Chesman Clark. Four children. (See Clark.) He d. July 7, 1888. She d. Jan. 22, 1905, in Auburn, R. I.
  2. viii. FRANCIS LYMAN, b. June 24, 1819.
  3. ix. SYLVESTER MARSH, b. Oct. 24, 1823.
2. FRANCIS LYMAN<sup>7</sup> BUGBEE (*Reuben<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>4-5</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*)  
 b. June 24, 1819; m. Feb. 11, 1846, Ruth Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Simon and Ruth (Eaton) Coburn, b. Oct. 9, 1819, and d. March 22, 1881,

in No. Londonderry. He d. in Cornish April 27, 1855. Children, all b. in Cornish.

- i. ANGELINE M., b. Dec. 1, 1846; m. Oct. 11, 1866, Asahel G. Whidden. Six children. Live in Hudson. (1903.)
  - ii. Infant dau., b. Dec. 28, 1848; d. unnamed March 23, 1849.
  - iii. FRANCIS E., b. July 16, 1850; d. Aug. 23, 1850.
  - iv. RUTH E., b. April 24, 1852; d. May 7, 1852.
  - v. LYMAN H., b. Dec. 27, 1855; d. Jan. 18, 1856.
3. SYLVESTER MARSH BUGBEE (*Reuben<sup>s</sup>, Daniels<sup>s-1</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Oct. 24, 1823; m. first, April 20, 1847, his niece, Livonia Calista Cobb of Cornish, dau. of Levi and Calista (Bugbee) Cobb, b. Dec. 10, 1823, and d. March 17, 1849; m. second, Oct. 20, 1850, Eliza M. Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Sylvia (Day) Richardson, b. May 23, 1825, and d. Oct. 18, 1896. He was a wheelwright and general mechanic. Was choir-master thirty-two years in the Baptist Church at the Flat. He enlisted in the Civil War, was appointed Capt. Co. I, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols., Oct. 9, 1862, and resigned his commission on Dec. 17, 1862. (See Military.) He d. at the Flat Jan. 29, 1897. Children, all b. in town:
- i. An infant by first wife, b. and d. in 1849.
  - ii. ORRA S., b. June 7, 1856.
  - iii. WALLACE LYMAN, b. July 11, 1858. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class of 1880; m. Dec. 19, 1883, Ella Frances Barker of Lebanon, dau. of Daniel and Delia (Thurston) Barker, b. Nov. 21, 1863. She d. Sept. 4, 1908, in Claremont. They had no children. In trade in Claremont in 1900.
4. ORRA S.<sup>s</sup> BUGBEE (*Sylvester M.<sup>s</sup>, Reuben<sup>s</sup>, Daniels<sup>s-1</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>*) was b. June 7, 1856; m. Nov. 24, 1892, Hattie S. Davis, then of Meriden, dau. of Josiah and Ellen (Smart) Davis, b. Oct. 8, 1860. Lived at Meriden several years. Was mail carrier some years from Windsor, Vt., to both Cornish Flat and Meriden. Lives (1905) in Claremont. Collector of taxes. Member of N. H. legislature, 1900-02. Children:
- i. RALPH JOSIAH, b. June 3, 1894.
  - ii. HELEN MARION, b. Sept. 28, 1895.
- JOSEPH D. BUGBEE, a son of Daniel Bugbee (?), m. about 1805, Betsey Bruce of Conn. He d. about 1815. His wid. m. March 7, 1821, Francis Cobb of Cornish and by him had one son, Edmund Hooker Cobb. (See Cobb.) She d. March 6, 1832. Her children by Mr. Bugbee, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JOSEPH D., JR., b. April 28, 1807. He lived in Boston, where he d.
  - ii. HENRY, b. June 13, 1808; d. young.
  2. iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 17, 1809.
  - iv. GEORGE, b. March 12, 1812; m. in 1834, Eunice Lamphire of Hartland, Vt. She was b. in 1807, and d. Jan. 13, 1870. He d. suddenly in Cornish Sept. 3, 1882. They had but one child: Jane

- M. b. Dec. 27, 1836, who m. May 5, 1860, John Murray Cole and had four children. (See Cole.)
- v. BETSEY, a twin with the last, b. March 12, 1812; m. Aug. 31, 1838, Moses Walker of Cornish. Seven children. (See Walker.) She d. in Cornish June 8, 1879.
2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>3</sup> BUGBEE (*Joseph D.*; *Daniel*) was b. Dec. 17, 1809; m. April 12, 1831, Almira Williams of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Betsey (White) Williams, b. Sept. 1, 1810, and d. Aug. 11, 1884. Mr. Bugbee d. March 9, 1887. Children, all except the last one, b. in Cornish:
- i. HENRY ALLEN, b. Oct. 12, 1832; m. Oct., 1856, Lucy Bryant of Lebanon. Eight children. He d. Sept. 20, 1882, being killed on the railroad at Lebanon. His wife d. Aug., 1907.
  - ii. LOUISA MASON, b. Feb. 27, 1834; m. May 23, 1854, Charles H. Swain of Claremont, b. Dec. 2, 1826, in Brattleboro, Vt. Two children: Lewis E. and Anna B. Mr. Swain d. Dec. 25, 1901.
  - iii. LOIS LISCOMB, b. Nov. 26, 1836; m. Nov. 26, 1856, Samuel S. Judd of Claremont. Two children. Mr. Judd d. Dec. 8, 1897. His wife d. Dec. 2, 1904. They both d. in Keene, where they lived.
  - iv. NORMAN ORLANDO, b. March 21, 1838; m. Nov. 7, 1859, Louisa Gates of Hartland, Vt. Three children: 1. Frank E., b. Oct. 3, 1862, in Windsor, Vt., and d. in Keene June 28, 1893. 2. Dora F., b. in Cornish Oct. 12, 1865; m. Wm. Simmons of Lebanon. 3. Orimer N., b. June 19, 1873, in Cornish; m. Mae Morgan of Woodstock, Vt. Mr. Bugbee d. in Hartland, Vt., April 15, 1876.
  - v. HORACE LORENZO, b. Jan. 24, 1840; m. in 186-, Minnie Butterfield of Springfield, Mass. Six children: 1. Edna Vietta who m. a Mr. Pollard. 2. Irving R., who m. Jennie Thomas. 3. Alma m. Irwin Fitterly and lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. 4. Fred, who m. Emma Levalley. 5. Lubert, unm. 6. Essie, who m. Mr. Sylvester and lives in California. Mr. Bugbee d. in Claremont Aug. 25, 1901.
  - vi. SARAH ANN, b. Jan. 30, 1842; m. Nov. 24, 1861, Martin Williams. Two children: 1. Erwin E. and 2. Edna May. The latter d. by scalding April 11, 1871. (See Casualties.) Mrs. Williams d. in Cornish Oct. 29, 1878.
3. vii. GEORGE ERASTUS, b. Dec. 26, 1844.
- viii. BENJ. FRANKLIN, JR., b. Jan. 12, 1846; m. first, in 1867, Nellie Albee of Claremont. No issue; m. second, in 1876, Abbie Richmond of Taftsville, Vt., where they reside. One child: Rodney. Mr. Bugbee was a veteran of the Civil War.
- ix. MARIA H., b. Oct. 17, 1848, in Norwich, Vt.; m. Sept. 24, 1868, Eugene A. Rowell of Croydon, b. in Goshen March 9, 1848. Two children: 1. Ella A., b. Oct. 29, 1870, and 2. Florence E., b. March 14, 1880. Mr. Rowell d. March, 1885. She m. second, Jan. 1, 1891, Edwin H. French, who d. Sept. 20, 1898. She res. in Keene, N. H. (1910.)

3. GEORGE ERASTUS<sup>4</sup> BUGBEE (*Benj. F.<sup>3</sup>, Joseph D.<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 26, 1844; m. Jan. 14, 1869, Cynthia L. Pierce of Goshen. A farmer and lived on the homestead of his father where he d. Feb. 13, 1900. Two children, both b. in Cornish:

- i. HERBERT G., b. Feb. 20, 1870; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Sarah Emma Rowell, formerly of Cornish, dau. of J. Gilman and Sarah (Comings) Rowell, b. July 6, 1874. He is a machinist. They live in Claremont.
- ii. ALICE MAY, b. July 2, 1880; unm.; a shoe worker, lives in Lynn, Mass. (1910.)

HOWARD BUGBEE came to town when a young man. He m. first Lucinda Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Damaris (Sabin) Chase, b. Nov. 16, 1789, and d. —; m. second, Lavina Chase, a sister of his first wife and by her had the following children:

- i. CHARLES CHASE, b. Feb. 6, 1815.
- ii. GEORGE HOWARD, b. Aug. 25, 1817.
- iii. HENRY MUNROE, b. Oct. 11, 1819; d. Sept. 21, 1842.
- iv. JOHN FELLOWS, b. April 16, 1823.
- v. WILLIAM COMINGS, b. Aug. 28, 1827.

The relationship of this family to the others of this name is unknown.

#### BURNAP.

DEA. JOHN BURNAP and SUSANNA, his wife with six children, came to Norwich, Vt., in 1771, from Lebanon, Conn. One of their sons, Dea. Elijah Burnap, b. Jan., 1756, m. Sept., 1783, Naomi Farrington, who d. June 26, 1839, aged 84. By her he had four children, all b. in Norwich, Vt.:

- i. ORRIL, b. Oct. 7, 1792, m. Feb. 26, 1812, Asa Goodnow. Lived in Deering, where she d. May 22, 1850. Several children.
2. ii. ARUNAH, b. Oct. 10, 1794.
- iii. JEDIDAH, b. —; m. Dec. 27, 1832, Francis Cobb of Cornish. Two children, both b. in Cornish. (See Cobb.) Spent her life after marriage, in Cornish; d. Feb. 28, 1862.
- iv. DAVID, b. April 5, 1801; m. June 12, 1820, Almada Williams of Plainfield, where he resided until he d. June 16, 1871. Ten children.

2. ARUNAH<sup>3</sup> BURNAP (*Elijah<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Oct. 10, 1794; settled on Cornish Flat in early life and spent his life there; m. first, Feb. 14, 1816, Betsey Burr of Grantham (now Cornish), dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dorchester) Burr, b. Aug. 27, 1787, d. July 14, 1865; m. second, June 8, 1870, Mrs. Lucy (Mathews) Coburn, dau. of Jeremiah and Hannah (Woodbury) Mathews, b. April 22, 1813, and d. June 4, 1893. No issue. Mr. Burnap carried on the shoemaking business for several years and afterwards engaged principally in the insurance business, besides cultivating some land. He was a staunch Republican, a devout Christian member of the Baptist Church, of which he was a dea. for many years,

also its clerk for twenty-seven years. A Free Mason, and secretary of Cheshire Lodge for several years. Represented the town in legislature in 1860-61. A safe counsellor, always void of ostentation and show, and was noted for his meekness and candor on all subjects. He tenderly cared for his aged mother who lived with him until her death, June 26, 1839. He d. Dec. 29, 1877. "The memory of the just is blessed." Two children by first wife, both b. in Cornish:

- i. ALMINA MANDANA, b. March 23, 1818; m. Feb. 14, 1835, Zeno Hunter of Cornish. Had four children. (See Hunter.) She d. April 18, 1856.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 25, 1831; d. July 26, 1833.

#### BURR.

The Burrs were of English descent. Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, with Samuel<sup>2</sup>, his son, came to America soon after N. E. was open for settlement. Lived in Hartford, Conn., some years, where Jonathan<sup>3</sup> was b., who rem. to Middletown, Conn., where Ebenezer<sup>4</sup> was b. He rem. to Haddam, Conn., where he had a son, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. The father and son both emigrated to that part of Grantham which subsequently was annexed to Cornish. The son, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. March, 1749, m. Elizabeth Dorchester. He d. Sept. 15, 1829. She d. Feb. 22, 1828. The following brief sketch of these ancestors by Fred A. Dean, Esq., we insert here:

"The Burrs came to Grantham to settle several years before the Revolution. They settled in that part of the town since set off into Cornish.

"They cleared a farm, and generation after generation lived and died on the old farm. After more than 125 years of ownership, and occupation, it passed out of the family keeping into the hands of others.

"From that old farm one of the Burr boys went to fight a king that a nation might be born. Great-grandmother Burr came all the way from Haddam, Conn., to Grantham, N. H., on a pack horse. Came up the Connecticut river to old Fort No. 4 and on to Windsor, Vt., thence over the hills to their new-made home in the wilderness. The story of their life and hardships I need not write. It was the life of all who go ahead to hew out honors and institutions for the generations that come after them. It takes brave men and women to be pioneers.

"They must sow that others may reap, suffer that others may gain, and labor that others may have a life worth living."

EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> and ELIZABETH (Dorchester) BURR had the following children, all b. in Grantham except the first one who was b. in Haddam, Conn.

- i. SEYMOUR, b. March 15, 1772; m. —, Hannah Roberts. He d. July 31, 1853.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 22, 1776; m. —, Jesse Johnson. She d. Jan. 9, 1859.
- iii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 25, 1779; m. about 1805, Sally Fairchild, who d. June, 1835. They had six children and lived in Boston. The youngest, Mary, m. her cousin, William D., son of Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>. Timothy d. Oct. 18, 1860.

2. iv. OLIVER, b. Dec. 2, 1780.
3. v. EBENEZER, JR., b. Oct. 13, 1784.
  - vi. BETSEY, b. Aug. 27, 1787; m. Feb. 14, 1816, Arunah Burnap. Had two children. (See Burnap.) She d. July 14, 1865.
  - vii. VERSEL, b. June 12, 1794. Never m.; d. Nov. 22, 1825.
  - viii. ARBA, b. Nov. 24, 1797; m. first, Ruth Lamberton; m. second, Lucy Bartlett; m. third, Charlotte Hobart; m. fourth, Sophrona Lucas. We have no record of his death.
2. OLIVER<sup>6</sup> BURR (*Ebenezer<sup>5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 2, 1780, m. Selinda Stowell of Grantham (now Cornish), dau. of Ebenezer and Pamela (Whiting) Stowell, b. —, d. —. He d. June 30, 1844. Children:
  - i. TRIPHENA, b. April 24, 1808; d. Nov. 12, 1876.
  - ii. TRUMAN, b. Dec. 14, 1809; d. Oct. 8, 1863.
4. iii. BRADLEY, b. Feb. 20, 1813.
  - iv. WARREN, b. March 12, 1815; d. Dec. 29, 1890.
  - v. OLIVER, JR., b. June 29, 1817; d. March 6, 1818.
  - vi. CELINDA, b. Jan. 10, 1819; d. Jan. 30, 1845.
  - vii. MARY ANN, b. April 2, 1821; d. May 27, 1822.
  - viii. PERMILLA, b. June 12, 1823; d. Nov. 8, 1824.
  - ix. LUCENA, b. May 2, 1825; m. first, Feb., 1846. He d. Sept., 1852. She m. second, Oct. 3, 1853, Nathaniel Royes. One child by each husband. Res., Fairlee, Vt. Living in 1903.
  - x. LUCINDA, b. July 9, 1827; d. Sept. 19, 1852.
  - xi. EBEN, b. Nov. 15, 1829; m. Aug. 30, 1853, Hannah E. Burr. Res. in Keene. Three children. Living in 1903.
  - xii. PERMILLA DORCHESTER, b. Feb. 9, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1895, in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. July 11, 1853, at Westmoreland, John L. Couch of Cornish. One child. (See Couch.)
3. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> BURR (*Ebenezer<sup>5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. Oct. 13, 1784; m. April 29, 1813, Mary Hall of Windsor, Vt., dau. of David and Olive (Smead) Hall, b. —, 1786, d. May 16, 1867. Occupied same farm his father owned during his life. He built the stone house about 1837–38. Was a strong anti-slavery man and a zealous Baptist, and a successful farmer. He d. Jan. 17, 1875. Children, all b. in Grantham, now Cornish:
  - i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 22, 1813; m. John Bradley of Woodstock, Vt., where they lived. No children.
  - ii. SARAH F., b. May 15, 1816; m. Sept. 16, 1841, James G. Kidder of Weathersfield, Vt. Res. chiefly in Cornish. Three children. (See Kidder.) She d. March 3, 1898.
  - iii. LUCY HALL, b. March 1, 1818; m. —, 1842, Erastus Stone of Plainfield. Six children. She d. in Worcester, Mass.
5. iv. WILLIAM D., b. March 5, 1820.
6. v. OLIVER PERRY, b. April 25, 1822.

- vi. JULIA M., b. May 1, 1824; m. Geo. T. Bradley of Woodstock, Vt., where they reside. Four children. She d. —, 1888.
  - vii. CLARISSA B., b. July 26, 1826; m. April 9, 1850, Rufus G. Badger. Had five children. (See Badger.)
  - 7. viii. VERSEL EBENEZER, b. April 7, 1829.
  - ix. HARRIET AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 15, 1831; m. March, 1855, George C. Dean of Bethel, Vt. Two children. (See Dean.)
4. BRADLEY<sup>7</sup> BURR (*Oliver<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*), fourth child of Oliver and Celinda (Stowell) Burr, b. Feb. 20, 1813, in Cornish. Rem. when young to Thetford, Vt., and res. there until 1840, when he came back to Cornish. He had m. April 6, 1836, Maria S. Reed of Thetford, b. July 22, 1813. They remained in Cornish until 1870, when they rem. first to Windsor, Vt., where they lived ten years, and then to Lebanon, where they both d. She d. Dec. 25, 1881. He d. Feb. 23, 1892. He ran the grist mill at the Flat many years. Was auctioneer, constable, etc., and was in many ways a useful man. He and his wife were both devoted members of the Baptist Church in Cornish. At Windsor, he was one of the officers at the state prison. Child:
- i. MARY MALINCY, b. July 4, 1837; m. Dec. 2, 1869, Joseph Orlando Richardson, then of Cornish, but afterwards of Lebanon. They had one child, Leon B., b. April 14, 1878. (See Richardson.)
5. WILLIAM D.<sup>7</sup> BURR (*Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 5, 1820; m. March 20, 1855, his cousin, Mary Burr of Boston, dau. of Timothy and Sally (Fairchild) Burr. Caring for his parents in their declining years on the old homestead, they remained there until after their parents' death and then rem. to Plainfield in March, 1875, where he d. April 4, 1885. She d. Jan. 23, 1907, aged 84-0-14. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. HATTIE B., b. Oct. 5, 1858; m. Aug. 30, 1892, Henry L. Sanderson, son of Levi H. and Mary Jane (Rawson) Sanderson of Plainfield, Nov. 13, 1855. He is (1903) an officer in the Vermont state prison at Windsor. Three children:
  - ii. CHARLES S., b. July 20, 1856. He is a farmer; m. Nov. 30, 1886, Julia A. Whitaker of Plainfield, dau. of Ephraim and Delia Whitaker, b. April 28, 1862. Res. in Plainfield. Four children.
6. OLIVER PERRY<sup>7</sup> BURR (*Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 25, 1822; m. —, Maria L. Westgate of Plainfield, dau. of David and Lucy (Williams) Westgate, b. —, 1819, and d. April 21, 1882. He d. Feb. 7, 1889. He was a farmer and always lived in Cornish. For many years they had the care of the poor in Cornish until the county took care of its paupers in 1868. Child:
- 8. i. ORLANDO POWERS, b. Feb. 16, 1853.
7. VERSEL EBENEZER<sup>7</sup> BURR (*Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 7, 1829; m. March 20, 1855, Janette Hibbard, dau. of Zebulon

and Eliza Hibbard, b. Nov. 28, 1836. Res. in Cornish until he enlisted in Aug., 1862. He was a member of Co. I, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. in the war of the Rebellion. He d. in the service Aug. 23, 1863. Three children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JOHN V., b. April 22, 1856.
  - ii. KATIE J., b. April 20, 1859.
  - iii. MARY J., b. March 14, 1861; d. Feb. 29, 1872.
8. ORLANDO POWERS<sup>s</sup> BURR (*Oliver Perry<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 16, 1853; m. Jan. 3, 1871, Emma Jane Fletcher, dau. of Quartus and Charlotte (Hilliard) Fletcher of Cornish, b. March 15, 1852. Children, all b. in Cornish:
9. i. PERRY FLETCHER, b. Feb. 19, 1872.
  - ii. EDWIN QUARTUS, b. April 22, 1874; m. Oct. 31, 1897, Loretta Sanderson, dau. of Francis Sanderson.
  - iii. MYRTIE JAEI, b. June 9, 1882.
  - iv. ELLA MARIA, b. Nov. 27, 1884.
9. PERRY FLETCHER<sup>s</sup> BURR (*Orlando Powers<sup>s</sup>, Oliver Perry<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 19, 1872; m. Oct. 27, 1891, Abby R. Hebard of Cornish, dau. of Norman E. and Mrs. Julia (Avery) (Merrill) Hebard, b. July 24, 1870. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ELEANOR BLANCHE, b. Nov. 24, 1892; m. June 25, 1910, Clifford Bonner.
  - ii. JULIUS HEBARD, b. June 30, 1895.
  - iii. MARIA JULIA, b. July 14, 1896; d. Aug. 30, 1896.
  - iv. WILLIAM MCKINLEY, b. May 1, 1899.
  - v. WALTER NORMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1902.
  - vi. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, b. May 10, 1903.
  - vii. DORIS, b. Nov. 25, 1905.

BUTMAN.

AMOS BUTMAN, b. in 1786, with Marion (Heath) Butman his wife, b. in 1796, lived in Enfield and raised several children. They came to Cornish in advanced life. Two daughters, Mrs. Hiram Stone and Mrs. Horace Wright, already lived here. A son, John Butman, came a few years later. Amos d. June 23, 1861. His wife d. Sept. 4, 1872. John was b. in Enfield Feb. 5, 1821; m. first, Jan. 30, 1856, Laura L. Allen, b. Feb. 26, 1837, in Hinesburg, Vt., and d. June 4, 1871. They lived a few years in Morris-town, Waterbury and Burlington, Vt. After the death of his wife he came to Cornish, where he spent the rest of his life. He m. second, Oct. 18, 1879, Jennie M. Austin of Lebanon, b. Nov. 21, 1834, and d. Dec. 6, 1908. He d. Jan. 23, 1899. Children, all by first wife:

2. i. ALBERT PERKINS, b. Aug. 11, 1859.
- ii. ABBIE JANE, b. July 1, 1861, in Waterbury, Vt.; m. ——— Dorwin and has several children. A son, Lawrence, was b. in town, June 28, 1891.

- iii. ELLA MARY, b. April 20, 1865, in Waterbury, Vt.; m. ———, and lives in Claremont.
  - iv. FRED H., b. July 18, 1868, in So. Burlington, Vt. Unm. in 1908.
2. ALBERT PERKINS<sup>3</sup> BUTMAN (*John<sup>2</sup>, Amos<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 11, 1859, in Morris-town, Vt.; m. Jan. 24, 1884, Sarah Huggins of Cornish, dau. of George W. and Paulina (Pryor) Huggins, b. April 27, 1850. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. PEARL, b. ———; m. May 13, 1905, George P. Merton of Claremont. Their third child, Ruby Ellen, was b. Sept. 19, 1910, in Plainfield.
  - ii. NELLIE LOUISA, b. Sept. 15, 1884; m. Nov. 9, 1905, Wilbur L. Leavitt, formerly of Grantham.
  - iii. HARRY ERNEST, b. July 3, 1887.
  - iv. MAURICE ALBERT, b. Sept. 15, 1890.

## BUTTERFIELD.

SIMEON and SALLY BUTTERFIELD lived in town and had the following children b. in town:

- i. SIMEON, JR., b. Jan. 24, 1798.
  - ii. ASA COBURN, b. March 14, 1800.
  - iii. LOAMMI, b. Feb. 13, 1802.
  - iv. PARKER VARNUM, b. Nov. 15, 1804.
- Further record of this family has not been found.

## CADY.

The name Cady was quite common during the earliest years of the town. It appears that later most of them left town as after a few years the name faded from the records, and the cemeteries show but few burials of those bearing the name. Their earliest ancestor known was Nicholas<sup>1</sup> who emigrated in 1645 to Watertown, Mass. He had a son, Capt. Joseph<sup>2</sup>, who in turn had a son, William<sup>3</sup>, who settled in Killingsly, Conn. He had a son, Abijah<sup>4</sup>, b. there July 14, 1718, who m. first, Aug. 24, 1749, Alice Nichols, who d. Nov. 7, 1751; m. second, May 24, 1763, Miriam Wilson. They lived several years in Plainfield, Conn., and then came to Cornish where he d. in 1777. Their children, so far as known, were by first wife:

- 2. i. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 12, 1750, in Plainfield, Conn.  
By second wife:
- ii. ROBERT, b. Aug. 11, 1768, in Plainfield, Conn. Settled in Windsor, Vt.
- iii. THOMAS, b. May 14, 1771, in Cornish.
- iv. ALICE, b. March 29, 1773, in Cornish.

2. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> CADY (*Abijah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 12, 1750, in Plainfield, Conn.; m. first, April 22, 1773, Jane Patrick, b. in 1751, and d. Feb. 6, 1794. After marriage they lived several years in

Cornish and then rem. to Windsor, Vt. He m. second, Sept. 23, 1794, Esther Parker, b. in 1752, and d. March 29, 1834. He d. July 31, 1829; was a Sergt. in Col. Chase's Regt. in 1776. Children, the first six b. in Cornish, the rest in Windsor, Vt.:

- i. ELSIE, b. Jan. 25, 1774; d. Aug. 22, 1777.
- ii. ISABELLA, b. March 1, 1775.
- iii. JANE, b. Jan. 24, 1777; d. Aug. 19, 1779.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Aug. 20, 1778.
- v. JANE, b. April 21, 1781; m. —, Norton Woodworth.
- vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 23, 1783.
- vii. ANNA, b. Nov. 4, 1784; m. —, Elijah Worcester.
- viii. MARTHA PATRICK, b. Oct. 16, 1786.
- ix. BETSEY, b. Sept. 19, 1788.
- x. POLLY, b. Aug. 9, 1790.
- xi. LUCY, b. Nov. 24, 1792, and d. soon after birth.

Children by Esther Parker:

- xii. PLUMER, b. Sept. 7, 1795; m. Peter Taylor.
- xiii. ESTHER, b. Jan. 27, 1797; d. Aug. 31, 1800.
- xiv. LUCY, b. April 16, 1798; m. —, Nathan Kitridge.
- xv. NANCY, b. Aug. 21, 1800; m. —, Packard.
- xvi. STEPHEN PARKER, b. Jan. 10, 1805.

LIEUT. ELIJAH CADY, a bro. of Abijah<sup>4</sup> (*William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Scituate, R. I., June 20, 1721; m. —, Dinah Spaulding, a dau. of Jonathan, b. June 12, 1723, and d. in Cornish Oct. 2, 1812. He d. the same day. His military record is unknown to the writer. Their children were:

- i. MOLLY, b. —; m. Nov. 19, 1762, Isaac Parkhurst and lived in Plainfield, Conn., and had several children:
3. ii. ELIAS, b. March 21, 1743.
- iii. ELIJAH, JR., b. Nov. 1, 1747.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 14, 1749.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. —, 1752.
- vi. CURTIS, b. June 30, 1755.
- vii. SARAH, b. Nov. 29, 1757; m. Dec. 13, 1778, Peter Chase of Cornish. Six children. (See Chase.)
- viii. NOAH, b. May 15, 1760. Settled in Gilsum.
- ix. LUCY, b. Nov. 30, 1764; m. —, Asa Stearns.
- x. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 1, 1767, in Cornish.
- xi. RUTH, b. May 9, 1770, in Cornish.

3. CAPT. ELIAS<sup>5</sup> CADY (*Lieut. Elijah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 21, 1743; m. —, Hannah Hutchins, b. in 1746, and d. in Cornish March 4, 1826. Her mother's name was Parkhurst. When young they came from Conn. to Cornish on horseback. He cut a willow stick on the way to urge his horse, and stuck it in the ground of his future home, and it remains to the present time. He was a soldier of the

Revolution and served in Col. Chase's Regt. Became a Capt. in the service, and ever after bore the title. Was a selectman of the town in 1771-73-74-78 and 82, besides holding other offices. He d. in Cornish Feb. 26, 1826, about a week before his wife d. Children:

- i. RUTH, b. —, 1770; d. Feb. 5, 1788.
- ii. SILAS, b. Nov. 9, 1773; m. Feb. 15, 1798, Polly Chase of Cornish (?). She d. Dec. 4, 1848. Mr. Cady d. Nov. 23, 1862.
- iii. LUCY, b. —; m. Nov. 13, 1801, Barnabas Ellis of Claremont (a second wife). She d. March 17, 1832. Mr. Ellis d. June 26, 1838, aged 93.
- iv. NOAH H., b. Jan. 28, 1776; d. Aug. 16.—(record obliterated).
- v. SARAH, b. Aug. 4, 1778; d. Aug. 21, 1780.
- vi. GRATIA, b. —; m. ——— Burke.
4. vii. CURTIS, b. June 9, 1781.
- viii. HANNAH, b. —; m. March 5, 1815, John Sprague.
- ix. SALLY, b. Aug. 29, 1790; m. April 15, 1818, Benjamin Chadbourne of Cornish. Seven children. (See Chadbourne.) She d. Dec. 16, 1864.
4. CAPT. CURTIS<sup>6</sup> CADY (*Elias<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. June 9, 1781; m. Dec. 3, 1812, Sally Morgan, b. June 17, 1789, and d. Dec. 11, 1876. He d. Oct. 21, 1842. Was a Capt. in the state militia and was ever after called by this title. Children:
  - i. RUTH, b. Aug. 29, 1814; m. —, Zerah P. Smith of Cornish. She was his first wife. She d. Feb. 18, 1849.
5. ii. ALLEN CURTIS, b. Sept. 12, 1816.
5. ALLEN CURTIS<sup>7</sup> CADY (*Curtis<sup>6</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>, Elijah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Nicholas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 12, 1816; m. —, Mary Jane Tisdale, who was b. June 9, 1822, and d. April 27, 1908. He d. Oct. 2, 1855. Children:
  - i. CURTIS EDWIN, b. March 22, 1843; m. May 11, 1863, Frances A. Doane of Collinsville, Conn. She d. May 30, 1880. He d. Sept., 1889, in Fla.
  - ii. LAURA MARIA, b. March 2, 1846; m. April 15, 1869, Osmer W. Duns-moor, then of Claremont. One child. (See Dunsmoor.) Res. in Windsor, Vt.
  - iii. EMILY JANE, b. —, 1848; d. Jan. 18, 1849.
  - iv. RICHARD ALLEN, b. March 22, 1850. He never m. He d. —, in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1879.
  - v. FRANCIS ARTHUR, b. Nov. 10, 1854; d. in 1857.

NICHOLAS CADY was b. in 1743. His name appears among the first of the name in town, but his relation to the others is not clear. He m. first, Nov. 9, 1773, Ruth Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel Chase, Jr., b. in 1753, and d. July 6, 1788; she was buried in town; m. second, Oct. 20, 1788, Thankful Higbee, who d. Dec. 1, 1793; m. third, March 13, 1794, Betty Gile of Plainfield. He was a soldier of the Revolution under Col. Jonathan Chase. Children by first wife:

- i. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1776.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Aug. 2, 1779.
- iii. JARED, b. Feb. 27, 1781.

Children, by second wife:

- iv. REUBEN, b. July 23, 1789.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 30, 1791.

Child by third wife:

- vi. NAHUM NICHOLAS, b. Dec. 5, 1794.

### CARPENTER.

NATHANIEL CARPENTER was b. in Pomfret, Conn., July 18, 1756; m. June 20, 1775, Elfreda Dresser, a sister of Huldah Dresser, who m. Lieut. Eleazer Jackson, b. Oct. 16, 1759. They settled in Cornish about 1775 and remained till after the close of the century. They then rem. to Strafford, Vt., and a little later to Hanover, where they finally settled on a farm three fourths of a mile south of the college on the river road, where he d. Oct. 15, 1829. Elfreda d. May 11, 1840, in Strafford, Vt. The census of 1790 says the family at that time in Cornish consisted of himself and three sons under sixteen, and his wife and two daus. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ORINDA, b. Sept. 7, 1779; m. Dec. 24, 1796, Thomas L. Haskell of Strafford, Vt.; rem. to Hanover about 1814 and spent the rest of their lives. She d. April 18, 1852. He d. March 13, 1856, aged 83. Twelve children.
- ii. NABBY, b. Sept. 15, 1781.
- iii. HARVEY MARCH, b. March 12, 1784.
- iv. JOHN, b. March 25, 1787.
- v. THOMAS DRESSER, b. May 9, 1790.

### CARROLL.

In 1672 Nathaniel<sup>1</sup> and Mary Carroll were residents of Norfolk Co., Mass. Their son, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, had a son, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, who had a son, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. in Sutton, Mass., in 1732, who m. Nov. 21, 1761, Judith Chase of Sutton, a dau. of Philip and Mary (Follansbe) Chase. Nine children. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, their eldest son, b. Dec. 10, 1763, m. April 6, 1788, Mary Prince, b. Aug. 7, 1763. They came to Croydon in 1792 and settled in Ryder Corner district. Six children. Joseph<sup>5</sup> d. March 18, 1845; Mary d. July 10, 1822. Their second son, John Prince<sup>5</sup> Carroll, was b. in Croydon Sept. 2, 1793; m. first, Nov. 20, 1817, Rachel Powers, dau. of Ezekiel Powers, b. Feb. 27, 1797, and d. May 6, 1839, in Croydon. About the year 1840 he rem. with his family to Cornish and spent the remainder of his life there. Was a stirring, energetic man; a cooper, also a farmer. Nine children, all b. in Croydon, but all of them lived for a time in Cornish. He m. second, —, Hannah Spaulding of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Spaulding. No children. He d. June 15, 1867. After his death

his wid. m. Sept. 22, 1868, Moses Hutchinson of Cornish, who d. Sept. 11, 1889. She d. Oct. 27, 1889. Children, all by first wife:

- i. SUSAN, b. Dec. 27, 1818; m. Feb. 16, 1836, James B. Wakefield. She d. in 1843 in Sempronius, N. Y.
- ii. SOPHRONIA, b. Oct. 27, 1820; m. Jan. 29, 1840, George Stockwell. She d. Jan. 11, 1894.
- iii. ELIZA, b. Jan. 12, 1823; m. Sept. 7, 1842, Moody Hook, of Cornish. Five children. (See Hook.) She d. Nov. 30, 1884.
- iv. SALANIA, b. July 24, 1824; m. —, Converse Gage. Res., Sutton. Two children. She d. Oct. 28, 1893.
- v. ALONZO C., b. Nov. 24, 1826. After completing his education, he went into the stove business till 1869; then he settled in Warner and was a successful merchant the rest of his life. He d. there April 19, 1894. Two children: 1. Clarence F. and 2. Edward Herman.
- vi. ELEANOR JANE, b. July 19, 1829; m. Feb. 25, 1849, Charles O. Eastman of Claremont. She d. June 2, 1899. Mr. Eastman d. Oct. 4, 1893. Always res. in Claremont.
- vii. AMANDA M., b. Aug. 6, 1832; m. Jan. 24, 1856, John G. Brockway. Lived in Hopkinton. Two children:
- viii. LYSANDER HERBERT, b. Oct. 8, 1835. (See sketch.)
- ix. RACHEL, b. in 1838, and d. in 1839.

FOLLANSBEE CARROLL, a brother of Joseph<sup>s</sup> Carroll, who m. Mary Prince, was b. Nov., 1769. He came to Croydon in 1772. On Aug. 11, 1789, he m. Sarah Carroll, b. Jan. 5, 1770, and d. there March 9, 1848. He d. Sept. 3, 1850. They had a son, John Follansbee, b. May 29, 1810. He m. March 20, 1836, Keziah Hardy, dau. of Tristram and Keziah (Frasier) Hardy, b. May 11, 1811. They rem. to Cornish in 1837 and spent the remainder of their lives there. She d. April 26, 1880. He d. May 5, 1879. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. AURILLA ADALINE, b. March 12, 1837; d. Oct. 1, 1838.
- ii. HENRY, b. Feb. 29, 1838; d. Sept. 27, 1838.
- iii. SARAH J., b. Oct. 9, 1840; m. March 23, 1872, David A. Holland. Three children.
- iv. ELIZABETH A., b. Feb. 17, 1843; m. Jan. 7, 1888, Henry H. Tasker of Cornish. He d. April 8, 1894. No children.
- v. HENRY L., b. April 23, 1845; m. Oct. 2, 1867, Lizzie Gunston. She had one child, Evelena. Mrs. Carroll d. April 8, 1901. He d. from the effects of gas poisoning March 9, 1909, in Lowell, Mass., at the home of his dau.
- vi. ELLA M., b. March 17, 1847; m. Dec. 25, 1868, James L. W. Thayer. Had six children. She d. May 27, 1888.
- vii. FOSTER P., b. Nov. 8, 1850; m. Aug. 15, 1880, Lena Healy. Three children.

DANIEL ELLIOTT CARROLL who lived in Cornish from 1857 to 1880, was great-grandson of Daniel Carroll, the brother of Samuel. His father, Charles,

was b. in Croydon and m. Sarah Elliott. He was b. in Croydon Nov. 1, 1817; m. first, Sophronia Burt of Thetford, Vt., b. Feb. 25, 1820, by whom he had three children; he m. second, May 2, 1876, Lucy Parker. No children. He d. in March, 1899. Children, all b. in Croydon:

- i. DANIEL E., JR., b. Sept. 2, 1846; m. first, Feb. 20, 1870, Ella F. Collins, dau. of Edward W. and Deliah (Forehand) Collins, b. April 20, 1847, d. Oct. 29, 1877, leaving two children. 1. Florence Ella, b. Cornish April 1, 1871. She m. April 28, 1895, Dr. Robert Thornburgh. Res., N. Y. City. One child, Thomas T., b. Aug. 15, 1896. 2. Maurice Edward, b. in Cornish Feb. 9, 1873. Soon after the death of his wife, Mr. C. left Cornish for Belmont, Mass., where he resides. He m. second, Urania M. Munson of St. George, N. B., Nov. 2, 1886. One child.
- ii. JULIA R., b. Aug. 20, 1848; m. April 9, 1869, Frank P. Hood, of Lowell, Mass.
- iii. DORA A., b. May 3, 1852; m. Feb. 11, 1872, James A. Pierce of Lowell, Mass.

# CARTER.

JOSEPH CARTER was b. in Little Harbor Oct. 18, 1776. His mother's name was Sarah Williams, who after the death of Mr. Carter, m. William Luey and had by him seven children. (See Luey.) Joseph came to town when young; m. Nov. 15, 1804, Margaret Taylor of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Sumner) Taylor, b. June 7, 1782, and d. April 15, 1855. He d. April 24, 1843. Children:

- i. MARY ADALINE, b. Feb. 22, 1806; d. unm., Oct. 22, 1841.
- ii. SILOAM S., b. Dec. 7, 1808; m. April 23, 1843, in Nashua, Nancy D. Smith. He d. Feb. 5, 1849, in Lansing, Mich. He is said to have been a successful business man.
- iii. MATILDA E., b. Aug. 7, 1811; m. July 10, 1839, Benjamin P. Wood. Lived a few years in Cornish, then in Acworth, and finally in Claremont, where she d. May 31, 1896. He d. Feb. 21, 1892. They had one child, Ella E., b. June 15, 1854, in Cornish, who d. unm. in Claremont July 27, 1898.
- iv. BETSEY COBB, b. Nov. 11, 1815; m. Oct. 22, 1838, Charles Ball of Claremont, where they res. and where she d. July 13, 1872. One child: Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1842, who m. Sept. 4, 1860, Samuel Danforth of Claremont.
- v. JUDITH BRYANT, b. June 1, 1818. Never m. She d. June 22, 1885.
- vi. PHEBE W., b. Nov. 29, 1822; m. Nov. 29, 1866, Paul Fitch of Claremont, where she lived. No children. She d. March 9, 1910, in Claremont.

# CATE.

JAMES CATE was b. in Greenland in 1747; m. first, —, Hannah Ayers (?), who was b. in 1746, and d. in Cornish April, 1780, aged 34; m. second, Hannah Huggins, dau. of John and Hannah Ayers Huggins, b. in 1757,

and d. in Cornish Aug. 22, 1788, aged 31. He was a Revolutionary soldier. He d. in town Nov. 19, 1802, aged 55. They lived in the north-west part of the town. Children, both by first wife:

- i. JAMES, JR., b. Sept. 7, 1775.
- ii. LEVI, b. —, 1777; d. Feb. 12, 1835.

#### CHADBOURNE.

1. BENJAMIN CHADBOURNE was b. in Moultonborough Jan. 28, 1792. Came to Cornish when a young man; m. April 15, 1818, Sarah Cady of Cornish, dau. of Elias and Hannah (Hutchins) Cady, b. Aug. 29, 1790, and d. Dec. 12, 1864. He d. March 29, 1851. A farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. CURTIS C., b. Sept. 12, 1819; m. March 30, 1842, Adeline Maria Fogget of Bridgewater, Vt. Five children. He was a tailor and lived in Charlestown; d. Nov. 26, 1890.
  - ii. SALLY MIRANDA, b. May 23, 1821; m. Dec. 23, 1846, Elemander Powers of Charlestown. She d. Jan. 4, 1889.
  2. iii. WILLIAM ELIAS, b. July 31, 1823.
  - iv. HANNAH HUTCHINS, b. June 6, 1826; m. Sept. 24, 1851, John Ferguson, who was b. in Canada June 11, 1826. Res. in Charlestown. Four children: 1. Clara E., b. Aug. 11, 1852. 2. Martha A., b. in Cornish Dec. 16, 1854. 3. Edward B., b. Jan. 9, 1861. 4. Arthur W., b. Feb. 22, 1863.
  - v. GRATIA ANN, b. Sept. 16, 1827; d. Oct. 25, 1836.
  - vi. RUTH EVELINE, b. Sept. 18, 1829; m. Feb. 5, 1854, Lafayette H. Smith of Cornish. Four children. (See Smith.) Lived several years at the Flat, then rem. to Mass. She d. in Somerville, Mass., Nov. 8, 1908.
  3. vii. ALFRED CHASE, b. Feb. 21, 1832.
2. WILLIAM ELIAS<sup>2</sup> CHADBOURNE (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 31, 1823; m. June 15, 1858, Martha Rosella Stone of Plainfield, dau. of Solomon and Betsey F. (Read) Stone, b. March 24, 1836. Mr. Chadbourne has been a successful farmer, owning and occupying a fine river farm. Never aspired to public honors, though often urged to accept, and has been known to decline such office after having been handsomely elected. W. E. Chadbourne and wife celebrated their golden wedding June 15, 1908. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ANGIE LETTIE, b. Oct. 19, 1862; m. Nov. 2, 1892, Earl Westgate of Cornish.
  4. ii. WILLIAM LUCIUS, b. Feb. 24, 1865.
  - iii. GRATIA SALLY, b. May 27, 1867. A successful teacher.
  - iv. EMMA ETTA, b. Dec. 2, 1869; m. Oct. 4, 1898, Hermon E. Dole of Cornish. Two children: Avis Jane, b. July 16, 1903, in Rutland, Vt., Robert Chadbourne, b. Nov. 7, 1906, in Rutland, Vt.

- v. LUTHER EDMUND, b. April 8, 1872; m. Oct. 1, 1901, Ina R. Dole of Cornish, dau. of Levi R. and Elsie (Shepardson) Dole, b. April 1, 1872. They res. a little below on the river.
5. vi. JAMES BLAINE, b. Oct. 12, 1876.
3. ALFRED CHASE<sup>2</sup> CHADBOURNE (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 21, 1832; m. Dec. 24, 1861, Elizabeth C. Deming of Cornish, dau. of Judah and Caroline (Jackson) Deming, b. Oct. 12, 1829, and d. Jan. 2, 1900. A farmer and lived in the north part of the town. He d. June 27, 1891. (See Casualties.) Children, all b. in town:
  - i. EDMUND B., b. Dec. 25, 1862; m. Dec. 25, 1887, Lizzie Sturtevant. Res. in West Windsor, Vt. One son, Harry E., b. July 28, 1894.
  - ii. LIZZIE S., b. April 4, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1888, Rev. Truman O. Harlow. Two children, sons. Res. (1909), West Medford, Mass.
  - iii. ROBERT D., b. Dec. 19, 1866; m. —, 1889, Martha Williams. Res. in Hartford, Vt. A butcher. One daughter, Ruth, b. Nov. 5, 1892.
6. iv. FRANK J., b. Feb. 1, 1868.
  - v. BURT A., b. Oct. 16, 1869; m. —, 1894, Eugenia Lloyd. Res., Holyoke, Mass. Two sons, Joseph, b. Oct., 1898; Lloyd, b. July, 1901.
  - vi. ALFRED B., b. July 30, 1871; m. Dec. 6, 1898, Sybil L. Deming of Cornish, dau. of George L. and Julia E. (Comings) Deming, b. May 6, 1874. Res., Windsor, Vt. Two children. 1. Harland A., b. October 8, 1899. 2. Dorris Leora, b. Feb. 10, 1902.
4. WILLIAM LUCIUS<sup>3</sup> CHADBOURNE (*William E.*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 24, 1865; m. April 21, 1887, Minnie S. Wood of Cornish, dau. of Lyman D. and Susan (Flowers) Wood, b. Jan. 11, 1865. Since marriage he has been lumberman, miller and farmer. Children:
  - i. DAPHNA WOOD, b. July 9, 1888.
  - ii. TWILA MINNIE, b. Dec. 15, 1902.
5. JAMES BLAINE<sup>3</sup> CHADBOURNE (*William E.*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 12, 1876; m. March 2, 1904, Ina J. Walker of Cornish, dau. of Martin L. and Elizabeth M. (Bailey) Walker, b. Nov. 10, 1883. Res. on the Dea. Ripley Wellman farm. He has been selectman six years, preceeding 1909. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. WILLIAM C., b. Jan. 17, 1905.
  - ii. LURA ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1906.
  - iii. PAUL JAMES, b. Sept. 12, 1907.
6. FRANK J.<sup>3</sup> CHADBOURNE (*Alfred C.*<sup>2</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 1, 1868; m. June 12, 1894, Georgiana Peterson of Plainfield, dau. of John W. and Ella (Burnap) Peterson, b. June 15, 1872. Res. on the farm where his parents lived and died. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in 1889, and entered Dartmouth College; stayed two years and left it to care for

his widowed mother. Has served several years on the school board of Cornish. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. RALPH P., b. June 1, 1895.
- ii. IDA B., b. June 21, 1897.
- iii. ELLA E., b. March 10, 1905; d. Dec. 19, 1909.

#### CHAFFIN.

LEVI and CHLOE (TOLMAN) CHAFFIN were m. in Claremont Nov. 13, 1790, and most of their children were b. there. They came and lived several years in Cornish. Children, first seven b. in Claremont:

- i. CHLOE, b. Jan. 6, 1792; d. young.
- ii. LYMAN, b. Feb. 5, 1793.
- iii. BETSEY, b. March 13, 1795.
- iv. LEVI, b. March 16, 1796.
- v. CHLOE, 2d, b. July 28, 1798.
- vi. CHARLOTTE, b. June 18, 1801.
- vii. NANCY, b. Feb. 1, 1804.
- viii. LUCY, b. Oct. 6, 1809, in Cornish.

#### CHAPMAN.

1. DR. JOSEPH<sup>h</sup> CHAPMAN (*Benjamin<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s-2</sup>, Edward<sup>i</sup>*) was the oldest child of Capt. Benjamin and Jemima (Gates) Chapman and was b. Dec. 12, 1757; m. in 1782, Martha Jirauld of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Reuben and Joanna (Spaulding) Jirauld, b. Aug. 2, 1759, and d. March 15, 1855, aged 95. He settled on the farm afterwards owned and occupied by Rev. D. P. Deming and more recently by Fred Read. He was a physician and is said to have been one of the first of his profession in town. He d. April 3, 1810, aged 53. Children, all b. in town:

- i. JOSEPH, JR., b. Sept. 19, 1783; m. and lived in Irasburg, Vt. He d. in 1856.
2. ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 18, 1784.
- iii. JAMES, b. Sept. 5, 1786. He d. Dec. 1, 1820.
- iv. SALLY, b. July 14, 1789; m. March 12, 1813, Israel Chase of Cornish. Three children. (See Chase.) She d. Sept. 12, 1881, aged 92.
- v. BETSEY, b. June 28, 1791; m. Sept. 30, 1810, Septimus Read, "a farmer in Cornish." Six children. (See Read.) She d. July 21, 1874.
- vi. BELA, b. July 19, 1793; m. a French and Indian girl and lived in Mackinaw, Mich., and had several children.
3. vii. LEVI, b. Sept. 11, 1795.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 19, 1797; m. July 22, 1820, Eliza Kissock, dau. of Dr. Kissock. Seven children, six sons and one daughter. He was a physician and practiced in Round Brook, N. J. He d. in 1876.
4. ix. HARRY, b. July 27, 1800.
- x. REUBEN I., b. Dec. 11, 1803. A physician. Lived in Pictou, Can. Two children: Charles and Lydia.

2. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> CHAPMAN (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>2-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 18, 1784; m. —, Theoda Colburn, dau. of John and Theoda (Dunham) Colburn, b. June 11, 1792, and d. Oct. 13, 1859, aged 67. He was a farmer and surveyor, a prominent man in his day, filling many important positions in town and state. He drew plans of Cornish and adjoining towns and made surveys of nearly every road and farm in Cornish and Plainfield. He was also justice of the peace and legal counsellor for all requiring such services in these towns. A man of firm integrity, unquestionable honor and sound judgment. He lived on the homestead of his father till advanced in life; then a few years in Plainfield, where he d. Dec. 8, 1865, aged 81. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. EMELINE LOUISA, b. Oct. 10, 1819; m. —, George M. Chase of Cornish. Two children. (See Chase.) She d. June 7, 1859.
  - ii. BENJAMIN WADE, b. Jan. 29, 1821; m. May 17, 1848, Sarah Phillips of Plainfield. A carpenter and farmer before the Civil War. He then went as a drummer and d. in the service at Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 7, 1863. Four children:
  - iii. MARTHA MARIETTA, b. July 1, 1822; m. first, Leonard Conroy of Billerica, Mass.; m. second, John Tileston of Windsor, Vt., where she d. March 2, 1892.
  - iv. ELLEN LORETTA, b. Sept. 28, 1823; m. first, Nov. 15, 1842, Newton Jackson of Cornish. Three children. (See Jackson.) Mr. Jackson d. April 2, 1871; m. second, Feb. 14, 1883, Jacob Beal, who d. Oct. 14, 1898. Living in So. Cornish in 1910.
  - v. PAMELIA AMANDA, b. Jan. 20, 1826; m. July 12, 1857, Lewis Horton. No children. Res. at Dorchester, Mass.
  - vi. ADELIA THEODA, b. April 3, 1828. Never m.; d. Oct. 1, 1878, in Boston.
  - vii. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 25, 1831; m. July 20, 1872, Joseph Addison Marshall.
3. LEVI<sup>6</sup> CHAPMAN (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>2-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 13, 1795; m. Nov. 12, 1833, Alice Squires of Cornish, dau. of Justus and Peggy (Mason) Squires, b. July 30, 1813, and d. Jan. 1, 1889. He was a farmer. He d. March 9, 1872. Children:
  - i. ALICE M., b. July 20, 1834; d. Oct. 4, 1834.
  5. ii. LEVI LINCOLN, b. Aug. 30, 1835.
  - iii. MARTHA E., b. Feb. 15, 1837; m. —, Cheney. She d. April 6, 1889.
  - iv. HELEN E., b. March 9, 1838; d. May 20, 1858.
  - v. EDWARD F., b. March 4, 1840; d. Oct. 16, 1865.
  - vi. ISABEL M., b. Jan. 27, 1845; m. Feb. 1, 1869, Lucius C. Stone of Plainfield. No children.
4. HARRY<sup>6</sup> CHAPMAN (*Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>2-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 27, 1800; m. —, Sophia Stone of Plainfield, dau. of David and Ruth (Kenyon) Stone, b. Aug. 24, 1800, and d. June 3, 1887. He d. April 10, 1878. Children:

- i. HUBBARD.
- ii. HARRY, JR.
- iii. ANGELINE.
- iv. JONES.
- v. FRANK.

5. LEVI LINCOLN<sup>7</sup> CHAPMAN (*Levi<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>1-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 30, 1835; m. Nov. 15, 1876, Effie R. Beal of Plainfield, dau. of Jacob and Charlotte (Read) Beal, b. March 17, 1853, and d. July 6, 1888; m. second, Nov. 27, 1890, Mrs. Mary J. Bixby of Lyme, who d. Nov. 10, 1903, aged 62. Children, all by first wife and b. in Cornish (?):

- i. IRENE C., b. March 17, 1878.
- ii. NORMA K., b. Dec. 20, 1881; m. July 14, 1900, Frank H. Williams of Cornish. A dau. was b. to them Jan. 15, 1902. Their second, a son, was b. Sept. 5, 1903.
- iii. Dau., twin, d. at birth, June 16, 1888.
- iv. EFFIE R., twin, b. June 16, 1888, d. Aug. 11, 1888.

#### CHASE.

AQUILLA<sup>1</sup> CHASE, b. in Conway, Eng., in 1618, was the honored ancestor of all of this name who have ever lived in Cornish. With two of his brothers he came to America in 1639, and settled in Hampton. He m. Ann Wheeler, rem. to Newbury, Mass., in 1646 and d. there Dec. 27, 1670. They had eleven children.

Their youngest son, Moses<sup>2</sup>, sometimes called "Ensign Moses," was b. Dec. 24, 1663. He lived and d. in Newbury. He m. Nov. 10, 1684, Anne Follansbe. They had nine children. Their eldest son Daniel<sup>3</sup> was b. Sept. 20, 1685; m. Jan. 2, 1707, Sarah March. Rem. to Sutton, Mass., about 1730, and d. there April 17, 1768, aged 83. They were the parents of ten children. Three of their sons: Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>\* and Moses<sup>4</sup>, with their families settled in Cornish. Some of them came at the time of settlement of the town in 1765 and others soon followed. A few representative men of other families joined them in the work and hardships incident to the new settlement.

At this time, and for many years following the *Chase* family were more numerous than any other in town, and their influence of course, correspondingly large. Most of them were possessed of minds "not born to serve, but rule." Their motto, "*Ne Cede Malis*" (yield not to difficulty), was fully exemplified in their history as pioneers of Cornish, and that in a marked degree. But like other families, many of their records have been irrecoverably lost. Had the early settlers preserved them, it would have enabled the genealogist to have done ampler justice to the memory of those of whom we have just reason to be proud.

\*Doubts have arisen that Caleb<sup>5</sup> ever lived in town, yet some of his children became residents, as the records show. (See Caleb branch.)





*Senn. Chase*

Born September 28, 1707, and died August 12, 1800, at Cornish, N. H.

1. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> CHASE (*Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) commonly called "Judge Chase" was the eldest son of Daniel<sup>3</sup>, and b. in Newbury, Mass., Sept. 28, 1707. He m. in May, 1728, Mary Dudley, dau. of Samuel Dudley, Esq. She was b. Feb. 22, 1711, and d. in Cornish Feb. 12, 1789.

The "memory of the just is blessed."

(Inscription on her tombstone.)

They, with most of their children, some of them having families of their own, left Sutton, Mass., and lived a few years in Walpole, and then settled in Cornish among the first. He was the first justice of the peace in town, and as such, called the first town meeting. He was the first moderator, also the first selectman in town for many years. He retained his physical and mental vigor to a remarkable degree, for, although about seventy years of age, he went with the regt. of his son, Col. Jonathan Chase, to Saratoga and Bennington in the autumn of 1777. He afterwards figured conspicuously in the "New Hampshire Grants Controversy" as the records abundantly show. His name appears in connection with nearly all public gatherings and documentary transactions in town for several years. He was one of the judges for the Co. of Cheshire, which at that time included all the present territory of Sullivan Co.

After the death of his wife, Mary, in 1789, it is said he again m. In his will, executed Aug. 2, 1794, he made a bequest, "To Ester: my dear and loving wife, This I do in consideration of my love and affection for her, and her kind treatment of me in my advanced age." He d. in Cornish Aug. 12, 1800, aged nearly 93.

"Sweet peace and Heavenly hope and humble joy  
Divinely beam on his exalted soul,  
Destruction gild and crown him for the skies  
With incomparable luster bright."

(Epitaph on his tombstone.)

Children of Samuel<sup>4</sup> Chase, all b. before coming to Cornish:

2. i. SAMUEL, JR., b. Nov. 28, 1728.
3. ii. DUDLEY, b. Aug. 29, 1730.
4. iii. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 6, 1732.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 23, 1735.
- v. MARCH, b. June 21, 1738; m. first, Oct. 10, 1759, Beulah Coye. She d. May 7, 1795; m. second, Mary Dodge, dau. of Richard Dodge. No children, by either m. He d. Sept. 26, 1822.
- vi. MARY, 1ST, twin, b. July 2, 1740; d. young.
- vii. SARAH, twin, b. July 2, 1740; m. March 9, 1758, Ebenezer Rawson. Fourteen children. He d. June 12, 1813. She d. Nov. 4, 1814. They lived in Sutton, Mass.
5. viii. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 8, 1742.
- ix. MARY, 2D, b. Feb. 25, 1744; m. in 1764 Peter Bellows of Walpole. Ten children. She d. in Charlestown April 18, 1830.

- x. ANNA, b. in 1749; m. in Sutton, Mass., in 1761, Daniel Putnam, also of Sutton. Six children. (See Putnam.) She d. in Cornish Oct. 28, 1820.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. July 15, 1753.
2. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 28, 1728, in Sutton, Mass.; m. May 29, 1751, Silence Stow of Grafton, Mass., b. in 1727, and d. in Cornish Nov. 19, 1794, aged 67. He d. July 10, 1790. Both buried in Cornish. Records of the children a little uncertain.
- i. RUTH, b. —, 1753; m. Nov. 9, 1773, Nicholas Cady of Cornish. Three children. (See Cady.) She d. July 6, 1788, aged 35.
6. ii. SAMUEL, b. —, 1754.
7. iii. PETER, b. —, 1756.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1762; m. July 6, 1780, Abel Spaulding. She d. May 25, 1801, aged 39.
- v. ISAAC, b. —, 1764; m. in 1788 Mary Hunt and had nine children. They early removed to New London, and spent their lives there. His wife was b. in 1769, and d. in 1855, aged 85. He d. in 1840, aged 76.
- vi. SARAH E., b. —, 1766; m. Feb. 6, 1793, Abel Johnson of Cornish, she being his second wife. Five children. (See Johnson.) She d. March 5, 1819, aged 53.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 4, 1767; m. —, Mary Chase (parentage unknown). She d. June 2, 1792, aged 26. No record of any children. He d. March 15, 1812.

"Stop kind passenger and see,  
As I am now, so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow me."

(Inscription on her tombstone.)

- viii. MARTHA, b. —; m. April 23, 1798, Joseph Spaulding.
3. DUDLEY<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 29, 1730, in Sutton, Mass.; m. Aug. 23, 1753, Alice Corbett of Mendon, Mass., b. in 1732.

If the honor of being the first settler in Cornish belongs to any one individual more than another it would seem that Dea. Dudley Chase can claim it. At the age of 35, in the strength of manhood and possessed of the spirit of enterprise and a desire to provide ample means for his already numerous family, he, with others, was the first to make a clearing in the wilds of Cornish. (See Settlement of Cornish for particulars.)

Eight children were b. to this couple before coming to town and seven afterwards. The first white child b. in town was their ninth. In many respects this was a remarkable family. Fourteen of the fifteen children grew to maturity and filled useful and even brilliant positions in life. Five of the sons were educated at Dartmouth College, while the entire number sought and acquired high degrees of scholarly attainments.

The modern student may well query: How did they? How could these young men be prepared for college under such circumstances? There were then no "Lessons in Latin made easy," no "English Notes," no "Ponies," but the boys just *dug their way through* with a determination that would astonish many a modern student, because filled with high aspirations and with the gladness of a pure and happy youth, all difficulties were overcome.

All this was about seventy years before the first railroad car steamed up the Connecticut valley, crossing the farm once theirs, that brought the modern paraphernalia that is called *Advanced Civilization*.

The relation of a circumstance here may be of interest to many. In 1780 Deacon Chase began to consider ways and means for providing his family with homes for themselves. Being "well-to-do," he proposed to invest in *more land*. He therefore started out to explore the west branch of White River in Vermont.

He made the journey on foot and alone. Late at night, weary and hungry he made his camp in the unbroken forest, at a point near the present site of Christ's Church in Bethel, Vt. He found a convenient stone for a pillow and there spent the night. He fell asleep, and, like Jacob of old, dreamed a similar dream. He interpreted this as a token that he had found the land that he was seeking. Upon awakening and resuming his search, he saw that the meadow lands up the branch were fair and fertile. He therefore concluded to make an extensive purchase of land, and named it *Bethel* and the western part *Gilead*, and Bethel-Gilead it has been unto this day.

Several of his family and their children subsequently settled in Bethel, being the first settlers of that town.

Deacon Chase and wife, however, never removed their home from Cornish, but each lived to an advanced age. After her death which occurred Sept. 13, 1813, he at times conceived himself away from home and would piteously beseech his family to take him home. Still, at times, he would visit his wife's grave with unclouded reason, and he caused this couplet to be inscribed on her tombstone:

"An angel's arm can't snatch me from the grave,  
Legions of angels can't confine me there."

He survived her but a few months, dying April 13, 1814.  
On his tombstone is written:

"This is the way to immortality."

Children of Dea. Dudley and Alice (Corbett) Chase:

- i. JOHN, b. April 30, 1754; d. in July of same year, aged 11 weeks.
- ii. MERCY, b. April 6, 1755; m. Sept. 7, 1778, Stephen Child of Cornish. Eleven children. (See Child.) She d. Dec. 27, 1835.
- iii. LOIS, b. Aug. 16, 1756; m. Dec. 9, 1779, Benjamin Smith of Bethel, Vt., b. Dec. 6, 1753, and d. Sept. 12, 1822. Lived in Bethel, where she d. Jan. 4, 1832. Twelve children.

- iv. SIMEON, b. June 14, 1758; m. March 9, 1789, Mary M. March, b. in 1755, and d. July 20, 1847, aged 92. Two children: Simeon, Jr., b. in 1796, and Nancy, b. Nov. 25, 1789. Lived in Bethel, Vt., where he d. Sept. 6, 1847, aged 89. A farmer.
  - v. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 9, 1759; m. Jan. 4, 1779, John Morse, then of Cornish. Eight children. (See Morse.) She d. July 17, 1792.
  - vi. SALMON, b. July 14, 1761. (See sketch.)
  - 8. vii. ITHAMAR, b. Sept. 27, 1762.
  - viii. BARUCH, b. March 27, 1764. A graduate of Dartmouth College; m. Ellen Wigin, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Clement) Wigin. Two children. Established himself in the successful practice of law at Hopkinton; was solicitor of Hillsborough Co. nine years; pres. of Merrimack Co. Bank; a much beloved and respected official citizen. He d. March 4, 1841.
  - ix. ALICE, b. Oct. 17, 1765. The first white child b. in Cornish; m. April 5, 1789, Bibi L. Cotton. Three children. She was a woman of superior attainments. It is said that she could repeat the whole of Homer's Iliad and that when her brothers were in college, she kept up with each of them severally in Latin and Greek. Res. in Bethel, Vt., where she d. Nov. 29, 1844. Several distinguished families are among her descendants.
  - x. SARAH, b. Sept. 14, 1767; m. Jireh Durkee. One son. She d. in Burlington, Vt., July 2, 1825, aged 58.
  - xi. DANIEL CORBETT, b. Jan. 13, 1769. He never m; a physician, giving promise of great usefulness; d. at Philadelphia Aug. 14, 1798, "of Yellow Fever, which like the Plague in London, in 1665, clothed the city in Sackcloth."
  - xii. HEBER, b. Sept. 2, 1770. Also a physician of fine acquirements and promise, but he d. Sept. 4, 1798, in Demerara, S. A. Never m.
  - xiii. DUDLEY, b. Dec. 30, 1771. (See sketch.)
  - xiv. RACHEL, b. June 10, 1773; m. June 9, 1802, Dr. Joseph A. Dennison, who was b. in Stonington, Conn., Dec. 22, 1774, and d. Sept. 4, 1855. He was a very successful physician; lived in Royalton, Vt., where they spent their lives. She d. Aug. 23, 1858, aged 84. Nine children. "The descendants of this worthy couple are numerous, all of them worthy of high places in the honorable estimation of friends. Many of them are men and women of high professional standing in various parts of the country." Their youngest son, Hon. Dudley Chase Dennison, ex-M. C., b. Sept. 13, 1819, was living in his native town in 1904.
  - xv. PHILANDER, b. Dec. 14, 1775. (See sketch.)
4. JONATHAN<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Dec. 6, 1732. (For military record see sketch.) He m. first, Nov. 28, 1759, Thankful Sherman of Grafton, Mass., b. in 1739 and d. Nov. 25, 1768, aged 29, leaving five children; m. second, Oct. 22, 1770, Sarah Hall, dau. of Rev. David Hall of Sutton, Mass., b. Dec. 15, 1742, and d. Oct. 13, 1806, aged 63. He d. Jan. 12, 1800. Children by Thankful Sherman:

- i. PRUDENCE, b. Aug. 5, 1760; m. March 11, 1778, Nathaniel Hall. Nine children. (See Hall.) She d. April 3, 1808.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1765; m. Jan. 16, 1791, Dr. Nathan Smith then a physician in Cornish. (See Dr. Nathan Smith.) She d. April 24, 1793.
- iii. POLLY (Mary), b. —; m. —, Ebenezer Brewer. She d. —.
- iv. Son, twin, unnamed, b. in 1768, and d. in Aug. of same year.
- v. Son, twin, unnamed, b. in 1768, and d. in Aug. of same year.

Children by Sarah Hall:

- 9. vi. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 21, 1771.
  - vii. DAVID HALL, b. Feb. —, 1774; a graduate of Dartmouth Col., class 1793. He d. Aug. 18, 1794. A young man of great promise.
  - viii. SARAH HALL, b. —; m. in 1794, Dr. Nathan Smith, her deceased sister's husband, and by him had ten children. (See Dr. N. Smith.) She d. —.
  - 10. ix. LEBBEUS, b. Jan. 21, 1779.
  - x. PARMELIA, b. Nov. 8, 1780; m. in 1803, Samuel Paine (her cousin). Nine children. (See Paine.) She d. June 14, 1855, aged 75.
  - xi. GRATIA, b. —, 1782; m. in 1805, Dr. Erastus Torrey, then of Windsor, Vt. Three children. She d. Aug. 4, 1826.
5. SOLOMON<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) b. Sept. 1, 1742; m. (by his father) June 15, 1767, Sarah March, b. May 18, 1744, and d. Oct. 6, 1840, aged 96. He was a physician of considerable note and one of the first in town. Settled at first in Walpole as a physician but came to Cornish with his family before the Revolution. Was in the service of the Revolution chiefly as a surgeon in the army. Was under orders to thus serve three of the N. H. Regts. during the fall of 1777. After the war was over he still continued in practice till near the close of his life. He d. Nov. 1, 1828. The first two children were b. in Walpole and the rest in Cornish:
- i. SOLOMON HUSE, b. March 7, 1768; m. Jan. 22, 1792, Polly Hall.
  - ii. SAMUEL MARCH, b. Nov. 13, 1772; m. in Feb., 1803, Ruth Curtis Child, dau. of Stephen and Mercy (Chase) Child, b. Dec. 25, 1780, and d. March 11, 1856. Ten children. Lived in Langdon. He d. Feb., 1820.
  - iii. DANIEL PIERCE, b. Oct. 9, 1775.
  - iv. JACOB, b. Sept. 12, 1777; d. Sept. 8, 1780.
  - v. MARY, b. June 5, 1782; d. April 24, 1809.
  - 11. vi. BELA, b. March 30, 1784.
  - vii. SARAH, b. April 25, 1787. Became a nun, "took the veil" and entered the convent at Montreal, Canada, and spent her life there. The date of her death is not known.
  - viii. JOHN, b. April 20, 1789. Lived in Canada, near Niagara Falls.
6. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*), usually known as Samuel, 3d, was b. in 1754; m. first, Nov. 12, 1772, Elizabeth Leet, b.

in 1750, and d. March 24, 1781, in Claremont; m. second, Sept. 20, 1781, Damaris Sabin, b. in 1749, and d. Sept. 9, 1825, aged 76. He d. Oct. 1838, aged 84.

"One of the first settlers in town and a soldier of the Revolution."  
(Inscription on tombstone.)

Children by Elizabeth Leet:

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 16, 1773; m. Feb. 27, 1791, William Leslie. Three children. (See Leslie.) She d. June 28, 1797, aged nearly 24.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 15, 1775; m. Nov. 10, 1796, James Balloch. Nine children. (See Balloch.) She d. Nov. 26, 1840, aged 65.
- iii. An infant, d. Aug. 8, 1777.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. March 13, 1779; moved to Hardwick, Vt., and d. there.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. March 4, 1781; d. April 6, 1803, aged 22.

Children by Damaris Sabin:

12. vi. CHARLES, b. May 7, 1783.
13. vii. GEORGE, b. March 29, 1787.
- viii. LUCINDA, b. Nov. 16, 1789; m. —, Howard Bugbee.
- ix. LEVINA, b. —. She also m. —, Howard Bugbee (2d wife).
- x. LUCIA ANN (?).

7. PETER<sup>o</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>s-4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in 1756; m. Dec. 13, 1778, Sarah Cady, b. Nov. 29, 1757, and d. May 3, 1826. He d. July 17, 1792, aged 36. After his death, his wid. m. Oct. 8, 1794, Thomas Young. She had six children by Mr. Chase and three by her last husband. (See Young.)

- i. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 28, 1781; m. —, Benjamin Rich. She d. Aug. 8, 1811, aged 30.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 25, 1782; d. unm. June 4, 1811, aged 29.
- iii. SARAH, b. March 2, 1783, in Cornish; m. Oct. 6, 1812, Nahum Sturtevant. One child, Nahum Chase Sturtevant. (See Sturtevant.) She d. March 16, 1836.
- iv. PETER, JR., b. in Cornish, May 6, 1785; m. Nov. 28, 1810, Martha, dau. of E. Stevens, b. in Plainfield Feb. 22, 1785, and d. Jan. 28, 1850. He d. May 9, 1850. They both lived and d. in Boscawen. They had five children: 1. Simon Peter. 2. Sophrona. 3. Sarah Elizabeth. 4. Sylvester S. 5. William Henry. One of these children d. in Cornish Nov. 13, 1829, aged 7.
- v. ZIBA, b. in 1788; d. Oct. 14, 1791.
- vi. SANFORD, b. April, 1791; d. March 11, 1792.

8. ITHAMAR<sup>o</sup> CHASE (*Dudley<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 27, 1762, in Sutton, Mass. (See sketch.) He m. June 26, 1792, Janette Ralston of Keene, dau. of Alexander and Janette Ralston, both of Scotland. She was b. July 26, 1773, in Charlestown, Mass. He d. in Keene Aug. 8, 1817. Children:

- i. A child, date of birth and name unknown.

- ii. HANNAH RALSTON, b. Dec. 23, 1794; m. Sept. 16, 1818, John Whipple, Esq., of Dunbarton.
- iii. ALEXANDER RALSTON, b. April 17, 1797.
- iv. ABIGAIL CORBETT, b. May 26, 1799.
- v. DUDLEY HEBER, b. Sept. 14, 1801.
- vi. JANETTE LOGAN, b. Nov. 8, 1804.
- vii. ALICE J., b. Oct. 29, 1805.
- viii. SALMON PORTLAND, b. Jan. 13, 1808. (See Sketch.)
- ix. EDWARD ITHAMAR, b. May 2, 1810.
- x. WILLIAM FREDERIC, b. June 8, 1813.
- xi. HELEN MARIA, b. Sept. 26, 1815. (Bapt. Nov. 12, 1815.)  
(One of the above daughters m. Dr. Isaac Rich.

9. JONATHAN<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Nov. 21, 1771; m. June 8, 1796,\* Hannah Ralston of Keene, a sister of Mrs. Ithamar Chase, b. May 23, 1775, and d. Feb. 17, 1845. He res. in the large sightly residence now owned and occupied by Henry A. Weld. This house was built by Jonathan<sup>s</sup> Chase and for many years he kept an inn there. He d. June 5, 1843. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY DUNBAR, b. May 11, 1797; m. Nov. 5, 1832, Rev. George Leonard, then rector of Trinity Church. He d. June 28, 1834, aged 51. She d. March 25, 1864.
- ii. ELIZABETH MALVINA, b. Feb. 3, 1799; d. March 10, 1817.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 9, 1801. A physician in Lockport, N. Y. He d. Dec. 17, 1852.
- iv. ALEXANDER RALSTON, b. Sept. 24, 1802. Also a physician in Lockport, N. Y.; m. Oct. 21, 1834, Emily G. Cook of Cornish. He d. in May, 1887.
- v. DAVID HALL, b. May 5, 1805. Never m. but always lived on the homestead. Had a peculiar voice, always on a high key, for which reason he was called "Squeaking David." He d. Aug. 26, 1876, aged 71.
- vi. JAMES BALLOCH, b. May 29, 1807. "Educated and became a teacher." He d. in 1865.
- vii. GEORGE FRANCIS, b. Nov. 22, 1809; d. Nov. 24.
- viii. SAMUEL LOGAN, b. Nov. 4, 1811; d. July 1, 1882.
- ix. NATHAN BUCKLEY, b. Aug. 1, 1813. A prominent physician of Holyoke, Mass. He d. Aug. 28, 1888, leaving a wid. and four children. Was a surgeon in the army, also practiced at Newmarket and Lockport, N. Y.
- x. WILLIAM PRESCOTT, b. April 13, 1815, d. young.

10. LEBBEUS H.<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) b. Jan. 21, 1779, in Cornish; m. first, Feb. 19, 1809, Nancy, dau. of Simeon and Mary (March) Chase of Bethel, Vt., b. Nov. 25, 1789, and d. June

\*Claremont History, page 315, says Jonathan Chase of Cornish m. July 4, 1790, Mary Osgood of Claremont. She was probably his first wife.

15, 1814; m. second, Jan. 8, 1815, Nizaula March of Millbury, Mass., b. April 7, 1797, and d. July 25, 1840. Mr. Chase was a farmer and always lived in Cornish on the farm inherited from his father. Was commissioned Col. in the 15th Regt. N. H. Militia. Was made a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge at Claremont June 4, 1800, and a Royal Arch Mason in Rutland, Vt. Was a man of courteous bearing and much respected. He d. Feb. 22, 1865, aged 86, in the same house in which he was born. Children, by Nancy Chase, all b. in Cornish:

- i. SAMUEL ROSCOE, b. Nov. 25, 1809; m. first, March 26, 1828, Lydia, dau. of Zaccheus and Jerusha (Adams) Spaulding. She d. March 20, 1867, in Chicago; m. second, Dec. 14, 1868, Mrs. Aurilla Ellis, wid. of Seneca Ellis of Cornish; she d. Aug. 22, 1905, aged 94-1. No children by either m. He d. Aug. 7, 1889.
- ii. SIMEON MARCH, b. Sept. 24, 1811. Never m. He lived on the home-  
stead till he d. June 28, 1892.
- iii. SOLON SMITH, b. July 15, 1813; m. June 17, 1866, Anna Lucinda Putnam. He d. in Bethel, Vt., Feb. 18, 1883. Two children:  
1. Mary Nancy, b. Aug. 2, 1871; d. Feb. 8, 1884. 2. Alice Corbett, b. May 24, 1876; d. June 5, 1900.

Children by Nizaula March, all b. in Cornish:

- iv. EBENEZER BREWER, b. Nov. 30, 1815. Never m. Studied and practiced medicine several years; was considered quite skillful in his profession, but was rather eccentric in his ways and manners. He d. Jan. 21, 1855, in Cornish.
- v. NANCY MALVINA, b. Aug. 10, 1817; d. Sept. 2, 1832, in Cornish.
- vi. FRANCIS BARUCH, b. March 26, 1819. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in class 1839; Dartmouth College, class of 1843. A teacher of excellent promise. Went south and taught in Lexington, Ga., one year and d. in N. Y. City Dec. 12, 1844. Never m.
- vii. HANNAH WHIPPLE PATCH, b. Sept. 15, 1821; d. in Cornish Oct. 17, 1861. Unm.
14. viii. DUDLEY TAPPAN, b. April 2, 1823.
- ix. CONFUCIUS SULLIVAN, b. July 6, 1827; m. Feb. 3, 1864, Sophia I. Mitchell, dau. of Daniel E. Mitchell. He d. in Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17, 1864.
- x. HENRY CLAY, b. June 6, 1830; m. Nov. 24, 1870, Mrs. Sophia I. (Mitchell) Chase, wid. of his brother, Confucius Sullivan. She d. Dec. 26, 1891, at Glasgow, Pa. He d. at same place on July 20, 1894.

11. BELA<sup>e</sup> CHASE (*Solomon<sup>s</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) was b. March 30, 1784; m. Dec. 24, 1812, Alice Child of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Mercy (Chase) Child, b. April 2, 1787, and d. May 6, 1857, in Oregon, Ill. Quiet and unpretending and of strict integrity, he spent his life on the farm where he was b. which is about one fourth mile south of Trinity Church. He d. Sept. 9, 1841, aged 57. Children, all b. in Cornish.

15. i. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. —, 1813.
  16. ii. ORAN CORBETT, b. July 31, 1816.
    - iii. SARAH JANE, b. —, 1819; d. July 24, 1838.
  17. iv. FRANCIS XAVIER, b. June 23, 1824.
    - v. MARY URSULA, b. —, 1830; d. unm. in Windsor, July 26, 1853.
12. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 7, 1783; m. Dec. 19, 1816, Olive Colston of Weathersfield, Vt. He was naturally a very capable man, but it is said he became ruined by habits of intoxication. His wife obtained a divorce in 1836 and guardians were appointed over him the remainder of his life. A farmer and also a blacksmith. Was once a Capt. in the State Militia and one of the selectmen. He lived on the river road just north of the Balloch farm. He d. Jan. 15, 1865, aged 82. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ELIZABETH, b. June 17, 1819; d. unm. in Hartland, Vt., Jan. 26, 1865.
  - ii. CHARLES, JR., b. Dec. 14, 1820; m. May 6, 1852, Amelia L. Outten. Two children. He d. Feb. 16, 1892, in Ky.
  - iii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 14, 1822; d. Aug. 20, 1862, in Ky.
  - iv. MINERVA, b. Sept. 5, 1825; m. R. H. Rice. One dau., Ella Ada.
13. GEORGE<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Samuel<sup>6-5-4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 29, 1787; m. March, 1812, Clarissa, dau. of Moses and Susanna (Henderson) Cook, b. Feb. 26, 1787, and d. March 11, 1851. He d. in 1840. Children, the first four b. in Cornish, the rest in Claremont:
- i. GEORGE SAM, b. Nov. 22, 1812; d. young.
  - ii. SUSAN SOPHIA, b. March 20, 1815; m. first, Geo. Whittaker of Troy, N. Y.; m. second, Sidney Brooks. She d. Dec. 8, 1885.
  - iii. HARRIET LUCINDA, b. April 16, 1817; m. Oct. 3, 1838. She d. Jan. 27, 1877.
  - iv. LUCIA ANN, b. Nov. 3, 1819; m. Aug. 6, 1845, Edward Wood. She d. in Chicago, Ill., July 28, 1894.
  - v. LUCIUS COOK, b. May 31, 1822; m. Abbie Moore, of Hancock. He d. in Boston in Oct., 1881.
  - vi. HENRY FISKE, b. Oct. 1, 1826; m. Jan. 27, 1859, Caroline S. Hopkins. He d. Feb. 18, 1888.
14. DUDLEY TAPPAN<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Lebbeus<sup>6</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 2, 1823, on the old General Chase homestead in the first two-story house built in town. Lived there till 1840. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, class of 1844; Dartmouth College, class 1848. Studied law. Admitted to the bar in 1849. Practiced at Windsor, Vt., till 1863, when, owing to ill health, he retired from its practice and purchased a farm in Claremont where he resided till his death, Dec. 31, 1898.
- Mr. Chase was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Grange in N. H. at the time of its introduction into the state. He was the first master of the State Grange, which office he held six years. Was

a member of the National Grange for seven years. Wrote many articles on Grange topics. Was also a prominent Mason, as was his father and grandfather. His services in Grange and Lodge work have been greatly and justly appreciated. He m. first, Nov. 12, 1851, Mrs. Adalaide G. Merrifield of Windsor, Vt., b. Sept. 4, 1822, and d. Sept. 8, 1856; m. second, Feb. 4, 1858, Mrs. Sula (Powers) Smith, b. Oct. 5, 1826, dau. of Capt. Obed and Cynthia (Comings) Powers of Cornish. She d. April 3, 1905. Children by first wife, b. in Windsor, Vt.:

- i. EDWARD CAMPBELL, b. July 2, 1853; d. Aug. 12, 1854.
- ii. FRANCIS DUDLEY, b. Feb. 27, 1856; d. Jan. 10, 1857.

Child by second wife, b. in Windsor, Vt.:

- iii. LUCY ADALAIDE, b. Feb. 4, 1859; d. Feb. 8, 1859.

15. JOHN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Belas*<sup>s</sup>, *Solomon*<sup>s</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>s</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>s</sup>, *Moses*<sup>s</sup>, *Aquilla*<sup>s</sup>) was b. —, 1813; m. —, Mary Cummings, dau. of Amos P. Cummings, b. July 3, 1806, and d. Oct. 15, 1867. He was a general mechanic. He built the house at the junction of brooks, since used as a parsonage for the Methodist Church. He rem. for a short time to Munroe, Ashtabula Co., O., but his health failing he returned east to Windsor, Vt., where he d. March 10, 1849. His wid. afterwards, Aug. 24, 1851, m. Geo. W. Townsend. Children:

- i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 8, 1834, in Munroe, O., m. Feb. 21, 1854, Dr. W. W. Gould of Ingersol, Canada. Five children. They res. in Rochelle, Ill.
- ii. FRANKLIN AUGUSTIN, b. Aug. 18, 1835, in Munroe, O. A first-class machinist and has since been railroading during the principal business portion of his life. Is still (1905) general master mechanic of a portion of the C., B. and Q. R. R., it being the five lines in Missouri; res. at St. Joseph, Mo. Retired in 1909. Res. (1910) in Los Angeles, Cal.
- iii. JAMES EDWIN, b. Oct. 8, 1838, in Cornish. A student of Norwich Mil. Academy in 1855–56, but went on a whaling ship from New York and d. in San Francisco, Cal., the winter of 1858–59.

16. ORAN CORBETT<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Belas*<sup>s</sup>, *Solomon*<sup>s</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>s</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>s</sup>, *Moses*<sup>s</sup>, *Aquilla*<sup>s</sup>) was b. July 31, 1816; m. first, Nov. 10, 1846, Lucia Curtis Chase of Cornish, dau. of Freeman and Mary (Chase) Chase, b. Aug. 9, 1816. He lived on the homestead six years after m. and then rem. to Eau Claire, Wis., in 1853, where his wife d. April 13, 1858, leaving five children. She was buried in Durand, Wis. He m. second, May 3, 1860, Harriet J. Hadley, b. June 25, 1831, d. Nov. 23, 1890. He was a farmer and d. March 3, 1877, in Eau Claire. Children, first three b. in Cornish, the rest in Eau Claire:

- i. CLARA HENRIETTA, b. Oct. 16, 1847; m. Horace S. Hadley. She d. in Feb., 1903.
- ii. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 13, 1849; m. Henry F. Hadley. She d. in March, 1893.

- iii. EMILY AUGUSTA, b. June 7, 1851; m. Charles H. Daub. Four children. Live near Eau Claire, Wis.
- iv. EDWARD AUSTIN, b. Nov. 12, 1852; d. March 19, 1886.
- v. FRED HARRISON, b. July 29, 1857; d. Feb. 22, 1858.

By second wife:

- vi. BENJAMIN FRANCIS, b. Dec. 31, 1861, and d. same day.
- vii. FRANCIS HENRY, b. June 5, 1863; d. Nov. 24, 1881.
- viii. HARRIET ELIZA, b. June 23, 1865; m. Morrill J. Trott. Six children.
- ix. HIRAM WARREN, b. Aug. 25, 1867; m. June 24, 1896, Anna L. Hobbs. Three sons. An insurance agent.
- x. DANIEL ALFRED, b. Jan. 6, 1870; m. in 1893, Minnie Hanson. Two sons. Live in Milton, Wash.

17. FRANCIS XAVIER<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Belas, Solomons, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. June 23, 1824; m. first, in 1850, Laura E. Harlow, b. in Charlestown March 4, 1830, and d. May 25, 1862; m. second, in 1864, Jennie E. Wetherbee of Madison, Wis. He was a civil engineer and was employed on different railroads of the west. He d. Sept. 13, 1866, in St. Paul, Minn. Children by first wife:

- i. FRED WILLIS, b. April 26, 1852; m. Sept. 5, 1876, Almira Stratton of Greenfield, Mass., b. July 13, 1854. Two children. He d. in 189—.
- ii. MARY ALICE, 1ST, b. in 1853, and d. in 1855.
- iii. MARY ALICE, 2D, b. July 29, 1856, and d. Nov. 7, 1871.
- iv. NETTIE LAURA, b. Aug. 25, 1861. Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glidden of Charlestown, and named changed to Glidden. She d. Nov. 3, 1887, in Cal.

Child by second wife:

- v. FRANK LINTON, b. May 23, 1865; m. Nov. 12, 1895, Sarah W. Forbes of O. A civil engineer; res., Columbus, O.

1. CALEB<sup>4</sup> CHASE, a brother of Samuel<sup>4</sup> and Moses<sup>4</sup> (*Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 29, 1722, in Newbury, Mass. He m. April —, 1745, Sarah, dau. of David and Phebe Prince, b. April 28, 1727, d. Feb. 15, 1803. Mr. Chase d. Oct. 2, 1808. The records of his descendants are more obscure than those of his brothers, Samuel and Moses. Some of its branches have been well preserved, but the greater part appear to be covered in the shades of the past. It has been supposed that he and his family came to town soon after his brothers came, and possibly lived and died here. Yet neither his, nor his wife's, name appears on any tablet in the cemeteries of the town, and the proportion of the marked graves of this branch of Chases being less than that of his brothers, leads one to think that his large family largely scattered away from town. Children:

- i. PHEBE, b. April 7, 1747; d. an infant.
- ii. MARY, b. Sept. 2, 1748; m. Oct. 17, 1770, John Woodbury.

- iii. NEHEMIAH, b. Feb. 28, 1751; m. Dec. 17, 1778, Vashti Batcheller. He d. Oct. 5, 1808.
  - iv. DAVID PRINCE, b. Jan. 15, 1753; m. first, Dec. 2, 1777, Sarah Greenwood. She d. —; m. second —, Judith Brown.
  - 2. v. CALEB, JR., b. March 19, 1755.
  - vi. JOSEPH, b. March 13, 1757.
  - vii. SARAH, b. May 1, 1759; m. Dec. 12, 1781, Peter Dudley.
  - viii. JOHN, b. March 12, 1761; m. first, Feb. 8, 1795, Polly Drury; m. second, Sept. 29, 1799, Elizabeth Parker.
  - 4. ix. STEPHEN, b. April 26, 1763.
  - x. MOSES, b. Nov. 5, 1765; m. Oct. 8, 1789, Betty Brown.
  - 5. xi. DANIEL, b. Jan. 9, 1768.
  - 6. xii. ISRAEL, b. March 21, 1770.
  - xiii. RACHEL, b. Oct. 18, 1772; m. Nov. 6, 1791, David Dudley. She d. Aug. 24, 1799.
2. CALEB<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 19, 1755; m. —, Tabitha Bemis, b. —, 1755, and d. Feb. 25, 1831, aged 76. One record says they came to Cornish from Brookfield, Mass., in 1780, with a small family; the rest of the children were b. in town. Mr. Chase d. Jan. —, 1843. Children:
- i. PERSIS, b. April 18, 1775; m. —, Cyrus Freeman of Plainfield. She d. July 22, 1793, aged 19. No issue.
  - ii. HENRY B., b. Jan. 27, 1777; m. —, Dolly Bean; settled in Warner and was a prominent lawyer there; was first post-master of Warner, representative, senator, clerk of the senate, speaker of the house in 1817, first register of probate for Merrimack Co. He d. Jan. 11, 1854. Four children.
  - iii. MARY, b. Jan. 19, 1779.
  - iv. PHEBE, b. March 28, 1781; m. June 18 (or 26, town record), 1804, John Parmelee of Newport. Settled and lived there. Had nine children. She d. Sept. 30, 1838.
  - v. CALEB SEWALL, b. May 18, 1783.
  - vi. JUDITH, b. July 25, 1785.
  - vii. CATHARINE, b. July 27, 1788.
  - viii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 26, 1790.
  - ix. SARAH P., b. March 27, 1796.
  - x. NEHEMIAH, b. Sept. 8, 1798, d. April 5, 1813.
3. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 13, 1757; m. Oct. 16, 1784, Polly Jirauld of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Reuben and Joanna (Spaulding) Jirauld, b. —, 1761, and d. July 28, 1845. Mr. Chase d. Feb. 20, 1834, aged 77. Children, supposed b. in Cornish:
- i. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 22, 1785; m. March 26, 1809, Daniel Jackson of Cornish. No children. She d. Feb. 12, 1836.
  - 7. ii. JOSEPH, JR., b. Oct. 8, 1787.
  - iii. POLLY (or Mary), b. Nov. 16, 1789; m. March 21, 1815, Jesse Kimball of Cornish. (See Kimball.) She d. April —, 1878.

- iv. REUBEN, b. Feb. 4, 1792; d. Nov. 16, 1796.
  - 8. v. THEODORE, b. Feb. 16, 1794.
  - vi. JOANNA, b. May 10, 1796; m. Oct. 8, 1817, Seth Johnson of Cornish. Eight children. (See Johnson.) She d. Sept. 10, 1849.
  - 9. vii. JACOB, b. March 20, 1799.
  - viii. CYRUS, b. Oct. 5, 1801; d. July 31, 1803.
  - ix. URSULA, b. Nov. 26, 1803; m. Dec. 25, 1826, John Tyler Freeman of Cornish. Three children. (See Freeman.) She d. May 22, 1849.
  - x. CALEB, b. May 10, 1806; d. March 10, 1808.
4. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 26, 1763; m. —, Betsey Batchelder. They lived in Keene. He d. April 6, 1830. She d. April 12, 1850, aged 83. Children:
- i. CALEB, b. Jan. 29, 1789; d. single, aged 26, April 7, 1814.
  - ii. STEPHEN, JR., b. March 19, 1791. Was killed by a falling tree June 8, 1797.
  - iii. BETSEY, b. April 20, 1793; m. —, Ruel Blake.
  - iv. BELA, b. Dec. 2, 1795; m. first, Eliza Abbott; m. second, Edee White. He d. Jan. 31, 1868.
  - v. STEPHEN, 2D, b. July 18, 1798; m. Louisa Dickinson.
  - vi. ZIBA, b. July 12, 1800; d. unm. July 7, 1850.
  - vii. CHARLES, b. July 17, 1803; m. June 7, 1832, Hannah Chase. He d. Aug. 4, 1866.
  - viii. HOSEA, b. April 23, 1805; m. Hannah Britton.
  - ix. REBECCA, b. Jan. 23, 1808; m. first, Joel Kendall; m. second, Hastings Alexander.
  - x. ALBE, b. July 13, 1812; m. Nov. 13, 1838, Miriam Chase of Keene, dau. of Moses and Miriam (Twitchel) Chase of Athol, Mass., b. Sept. 1, 1820, and d. March 7, 1900. Lived several years in Cornish, then rem. to Springfield, Vt., where he d. Nov. 1, 1874, and was buried in Keene. Had five children.\*

With us thy name shall live  
Through succeeding years  
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,  
Our praises and our tears.

(Inscription on tombstone.)

5. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 9, 1768; m. first, Feb. 28, 1796, Mary Fitch of Cornish, b. Nov. 2, 1775; m. second, Sept. 30, 1804, Mehitable Woodbury of Sutton, Mass.; m. third, Nov. 1, 1807, Nancy Strowbridge of Claremont, b. July 9, 1786. Mr. Chase came from Sutton, Mass., first to Cornish, where he m. his first wife, and soon afterwards he went to Claremont, where he built the Sullivan House in 1794 and was its proprietor till his death. He was a very popular landlord. He d. Dec. 2, 1840. Children by Mary Fitch:

\* A son was b. to them in Cornish July 31, 1850.

- i. POLLY (or Mary), b. Jan. 11, 1797; m. Oct. —, 1817, Austin Corbin of Newport. She d. Nov. 7, 1869.
- ii. DANIEL P., b. Jan. 22, 1799; m. Oct. —, 1825, Diantha P. Day. He d. July 31, 1856. A son, Daniel Fitch, m. Sept. 1, 1847, Mehitable H. Atwood of Cornish, dau. of Wm. and Rhoda. Two sons: 1. James E. P., b. May 15, 1851, a railroad engineer. 2. Frank Morton, b. Aug. 25, 1858, also in railroad employ. He d. —. Daniel F., d. Nov. 22, 1890.

Children by Mehitable Woodbury:

- iii. SARAH P., b. Nov. 11, 1801; d. Nov. 17, 1818.
- iv. WILLARD W., b. Nov. 10, 1805; m. Sept. —, 1833, Maria Dunlap. He d. Aug. 9, 1873.

Children by Nancy Strowbridge:

- v. HITT W., b. Feb. 3, 1811; m. Feb. 11, 1834, Amos A. Watson, who d. Aug. 30, 1897. She d. April 8, 1881. They left one son who was killed by the cars, April 27, 1901.
- vi. EMILY, b. Aug. 30, 1815; m. Oct. 5, 1840, A. B. Currier. Two daus. She d. at Oak Park, Ill., in 1897. Mr. Currier d. Nov. 21, 1876.
- vii. SARAH, b. Nov. 4, 1821; m. Dec. 25, 1843, C. F. Norton. Six children. She d. Feb. 13, 1870.
- viii. NANCY, b. Nov. 7, 1823; m. Dec. 25, 1840, Luther Farwell. Two daus. She d. Feb. 5, 1907.
- ix. JAMES H., b. March 14, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1854, Augusta S. Lamprey. Four children. He d. Aug. 1, 1893.

6. ISRAEL<sup>1</sup> CHASE (*Caleb<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) twelfth child of Caleb and Sarah (Prince) Chase, was b. March 21, 1770; m. first, June 5, 1798, Prudence Hall of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Prudence (Chase) Hall, b. July 2, 1781, d. Aug. 19, 1811, aged 30; m. second, March 12, 1813, Sarah Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Patty Chapman, b. July 14, 1789, d. Sept. 12, 1881, aged 92. He d. Sept. 10, 1824. Children of Prudence Hall, all b. in town:

- i. MARY B., b. April 1, 1799; m. Feb. 18, 1827, Israel Hall of Cornish. She d. Dec. 15, 1834, aged 35, leaving one child, a dau., b. in 1827. (See Hall.)
- ii. GEORGE H., b. April 12, 1801.
- iii. LEBBEUS H., b. April 6, 1804.
- iv. SARAH P., b. Aug. 18, 1806; m. Sept. 10, 1835, Israel Hall the widower of her deceased sister. She d. childless Aug. 4, 1838.
- v. HENRY HALL, b. May 10, 1809; m. Sept. 28, 1841, Lucy C. Powers of Cornish, dau. of Obed and Cynthia (Comings) Powers, b. Feb. 10, 1820. Had one son, Robert Henry, b. Dec. 11, 1842, who enlisted in the 5th N. H. Vols. (See Military.) Mr. Chase kept the hotel near Windsor bridge several years till he d. May 13, 1852. His wid. afterwards m. Jotham G. Allds of Claremont.

Children of Sarah Chapman, all b. in Cornish:

- vi. JOSEPH C., b. Dec. 10, 1813; d. Feb. 13, 1814.
  - vii. PRUDENCE JANE, b. June 28, 1815; d. Dec. 18, 1860.
  - viii. MARTHA J., b. May 9, 1817; d. Jan. 28, 1853.
7. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 8, 1787; m. March 7, 1814, Elizabeth, dau. of Job and Elizabeth (Chase) Stevens of Plainfield, b. Sept. 7, 1792, and d. March 16, 1884. He d. Oct. 31, 1838. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JOSEPH PHILANDER, b. Sept. 23, 1820; d. Dec. 12, 1838.
  - ii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. March 1, 1823; m. —, Preston T. Blood. Had five children. (See Blood.) She d. July 8, 1884.
10. iii. HENRY STEVENS, b. Oct. 8, 1826.
- iv. WILLIAM CURTIS, b. Jan. 11, 1829; d. Sept. 8, 1853.
  - v. THEODORE J., b. —, 1831; d. Aug. 3, 1834.
8. THEODORE<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 16, 1794; m. April 7, 1819, Judith, dau. of Israel and Mehitable Bryant of Cornish, b. Nov. 17, 1793, and d. Nov. 30, 1847. He d. June 8, 1876. A farmer and lived in the south part of the town. Children:
- i. MARTHA, b. April 13, 1820; m. —, Horace Plympton Weld of Cornish. Had four children. (See Weld.) She d. —.
  - ii. MARIA, b. Nov. 18, 1821; m. April 9, 1843, Maj. George Weld, a brother of her sister's husband. Had ten children. (See Weld.) She d. Sept. 9, 1894.
9. JACOB<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 20, 1799; m. Oct. 27, 1825, Sarah Tinkham of —, b. Sept. 25, 1793, and d. Aug. 1, 1872. He d. March 10, 1882. He was a farmer and lived in the western part of the town. Children, all b. in town:
- i. FREDERIC J., b. Sept. 30, 1826; d. in 1903.
11. ii. LEWIS T., b. Nov. 15, 1827.
- iii. LAURA S., b. June 10, 1829; m. April 24, 1877, Rev. John A. Parker. Lived in Keene (?). She d. July 17, 1903. Had no children.
  - iv. MARY J., b. Jan. 30, 1832; m. Aug. 29, 1861, William G. Wyman, formerly of Cornish. He d. April 25, 1884. They res. in Grafton, Vt. After his death she rem. to Windsor, Vt. She d. Aug. 13, 1905. No children.
  - v. SARAH A., b. Feb. 26, 1834; d. Sept. 7, 1857, aged 23.
10. HENRY STEVENS<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Joseph<sup>6-5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 8, 1826; m. Sept. 28, 1854, Hattie C. Batchelder, dau. of Sewall and Nancy (Alden) Batchelder, b. in Boston Dec. 23, 1833. Mr. Chase d. Aug. 17, 1874. After his death, his wid. m. Jacob Beal, Jan. 22, 1879, without issue. She d. Dec. 25, 1881. Children:
- 12. i. JOSEPH S., b. Aug. 7, 1857, in Cornish.

- ii. DORA B., b. June 9, 1859, in Claremont; m. Dec. 16, 1880, Charles H. Deming of Cornish. One child. (See Deming.)
  - iii. WILLIAM H., b. April 14, 1861, in Cornish; d. Feb. 27, 1870.
  - iv. AMOS S., b. May 18, 1864, in Cornish. Res. in Windsor, Vt. Occupation, shoe cutter; m. Sept. 20, 1895, Hattie L. Caldwell.
11. LOUIS T.<sup>7</sup> CHASE (*Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 15, 1827. He was a farmer and always lived on the homestead. Was one of the selectmen for several years. He m. Dec. 25, 1858, Mary S. Smith, adopted dau. of Lyman and Aurilla Smith, b. Feb. 28, 1836, and d. June 26, 1892. He d. Aug. 16, 1876. Children, all b. in town:
- i. DORA A., b. Sept. 7, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Frank L. Johnson of Cornish. One child. (See Johnson.)
  - ii. LIZZIE M., b. April 3, 1866; d. unm. Dec. 12, 1887.
  - iii. NELLIE S., b. Oct. 19, 1871.
12. JOSEPH S.<sup>8</sup> CHASE (*Henry<sup>7</sup>, Joseph<sup>6-5</sup>, Caleb<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 7, 1857, in Cornish; m. Jan. 24, 1882, Hattie L. York of Cornish, dau. of John Q. and Esther (Corliss) York, b. June 14, 1859. Lived a while on a farm. Afterwards rem. to the Flat where for several years was engaged in harness making in the shop of W. H. Sisson. After this till the present (1910) is a carpenter and builder. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. SADIE E., b. Jan. 23, 1884; m. Dec. 13, 1900, Wentworth Stuart, Jr.
  - ii. LOUIS H., b. July 4, 1886; m. Oct. 21, 1908, Lettie J. Newman of Windsor, Vt.
  - iii. RUTH E., b. July 3, 1889; m. Nov. 17, 1909, Harry Stone of Cornish.
  - iv. CHARLES AMOS, b. May 27, 1892.
  - v. JOSEPH S., JR., b. Aug. 15, 1894.
  - vi. MCKINLEY, b. July 19, 1897.
- THOMAS<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Wells<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4-2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Amesbury, Mass., May 14, 1735. Went first to Chester, where he m. in 1758, Mary Hall, dau. of Henry Hall, and afterwards settled in Salisbury. After a few years, in 1768, he and family came and settled in Cornish, and a part of their children were b. here. After some years he returned to Salisbury, where he d. in 1807. The first seven children were b. in Salisbury and the rest in Cornish:
- i. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 22, 1758, and d. in Cornish July 5, 177-.
  - ii. MOSES, b. March 23, 1759. A Revolutionary soldier; was in Col. (afterwards Gen.) Stark's Regt. in May, 1777; served till 1780; after the war he came back to Cornish and m. Hannah Spaulding and had four children b. in Cornish: 1. Henry. 2. Hannah. 3. Moses. 4. Judah. After this he rem. to Waitsfield, Vt., where he spent the remainder of his life.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1760; m. Aug. 24, 1780, Job Stevens of Plainfield. Had nine children. She d. March 31, 1850.

- iv. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 18, 1762. A soldier of the Revolution from Mass. Afterwards settled in Waitsfield, Vt.; was m. three times and had children. He d. in 1853, aged 91.
- v. JOANNA, b. July 16, 1764.
- vi. MARTHA, b. May 17, 1766.
- vii. MARY, b. April 10, 1768.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 27, 1769; m. Abel Spaulding, a brother of the wife of Moses. Rem. to Waitsfield, Vt. She d. March 8, 1832, in Delaware, O. She had eight children. First two were b. in Cornish.
- ix. EMMA, b. Sept. 29, 1772.
- x. THOMAS, b. Sept. 3, 1774. Also rem. to Waitsfield, Vt., where he m. Betsey ———. He d. Aug. 2, 1828.
- xi. WELLS, b. Feb. 2, 1778; m. ———, Rachel Worthen.

ABEL and LYDIA CHASE (pedigree unknown) lived both in Croydon and Cornish, probably coming from the former place. They had the following children:

- i. PAMELIA, b. in Croydon Feb. 7, 1806.
- ii. BELINDA, b. in Croydon March 9, 1808.
- iii. ABEL EDSON, b. in Cornish June 2, 1810.
- iv. HIRAM LEWANDO, b. in Cornish April 4, 1812.

1. MOSES<sup>4</sup> CHASE (*Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) the tenth and youngest child of Daniel<sup>3</sup> and Sarah (March) Chase, was b. March 16, 1727, in Newbury, Mass. When about five years of age, he, with his parents rem. to Sutton, Mass. He came to Cornish at, or soon after, the first settlement of the town in 1765. He was then nearly forty years of age. He had m. April 15, 1752, Hannah Brown of Sutton, dau. of Jonas Brown, b. Nov. 15, 1735, and d. Jan. 16, 1812, aged 76. He d. Oct. 18, 1799.

"Who departed this life in comfortable hope of a better."

(Inscription on his tombstone.)

They both d. and were buried in Cornish. Children of Moses and Hannah (Brown) Chase. The first six were b. before coming to Cornish and the rest in town:

2. i. DANIEL, b. March 15, 1753.
- ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1755.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 7, 1758; m. Dec. 4, 1777, Daniel Kimball of Meriden. He was the founder of Kimball Union Academy which was incorporated in 1813, receiving his name, as he was the chief donor. He contributed \$6,000 towards it at the first, and made it his residuary legatee. Therefore at his death, Feb. 27, 1817, \$32,000 more came into the treasury from his estate. In 1839 Mrs. Kimball gave \$10,000 more for the establishment of a female department for the institution. The balance of her estate also came to the institution after her death, which occurred June

- 17, 1847. A worthy example, and thousands since have enjoyed the rich fruits of their liberality. Mr. Kimball d. before he saw hardly any results of his beneficent plan. They had no children, but she watched over the school with a lively and motherly interest during her entire widowhood of thirty years.
- iv. AMOS, b. May 19, 1760. Was a graduate of Dartmouth College and became a minister of the gospel; m. first, Nov. 30, 1788, Rebecca Hart; m. second, Joanna Lammon. He d. in Centerville, Crawford Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1850, aged 89.
  4. v. NAHUM C., b. Oct. 9, 1762.
  - vi. JUDITH, b. Nov. 26, 1764; m. —, Capt. Sylvanus Bryant of Cornish. Had ten children. (See Bryant.) She d. Oct. 2, 1811.
  5. vii. CALEB M., b. Sept. 11, 1767.
  - viii. SUSAN, b. Aug. 4, 1769; d. Oct. 26, 1769.
  6. ix. MOODY, b. Oct. 10, 1770.
  7. x. MOSES, b. Nov. 29, 1772.
  - xi. SUSAN, twin, b. July 4, 1776, and d. Oct. 20, 1777.
  8. xii. CLEMENT, twin, b. July 4, 1776.
  9. xiii. HARVEY, b. Nov. 13, 1778.
  - xiv. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1781; m. in 1801, Rev. John W. Lord. He was b. in Lyme, Conn., in 1777. Graduated Dartmouth College in 1797, and d. in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1839. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Washington for several years.
2. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>s</sup>, Daniels<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) b. in Sutton, Mass., March 15, 1753, and d. Aug. 13, 1841, aged 88. Came to Cornish with his father. When of age, he purchased an extensive tract of land north of Cornish Flat and built a large and fine residence thereon. He held many offices of honor and trust, and enjoyed a good degree of popularity as well as the confidence of his townsmen. The name of "Esq. Daniel Chase," carried weight socially, morally and financially. He m. first, Sept. 5, 1776, Mehitable Kimball of Plainfield, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Richards) Kimball, b. March 12, 1757, in Preston, Conn., and d. May 2, 1813; m. second, —, Mrs. Mary (Estabrook) Hall, wid. of Moody Hall. She took her young children with her by agreement. She was b. Feb. 9, 1769, and d. May 21, 1824. He m. third, Jan. 5, 1825, Mary May of Bradford, Vt. She d. Jan. 16, 1831. He m. fourth, Mrs. Mary C. (Kimball) Daniels, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Morgan) Kimball and wid. of John Daniels, b. in Nov., 1767, d. Jan. 27, 1855. Children, all by first marriage:
- i. CLEMENTINE, b. Sept. 29, 1777; d. Oct. 22, 1777.
  - ii. GERARD, b. Jan. 16, 1779; d. July 14, 1780.
  - iii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 5, 1780; d. July 17, 1782.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. Jan. 14, 1783; m. Feb. 15, 1803, Rev. Joseph Rowell, then pastor of the Congregational Church in Cornish. He served the church 28 years as pastor and then rem. to Claremont, where she d. Feb. 26, 1869. Had eleven children. The greater por-

tion of these were ministers, teachers and missionaries. (See Rowell.)

- v. AMOS, b. July 12, 1785; d. July 8, 1814.
- vi. SALLY, b. June 11, 1787; d. May 2, 1790.
- vii. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 14, 1790; d. April 30, 1790.
- viii. REBECCA HART, b. May 2, 1791; m. —, Daniel Dana. They res. in Pomfret, Vt. She d. —.
- 10. ix. BENJAMIN KIMBALL, b. April 5, 1798.

- 3. JOHN<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 4, 1755. He purchased and occupied a large farm on the hill south of the Flat, where he, like his brother, Daniel, built a large two-story square-roofed house. Here he spent his life chiefly in farming. He also built and operated a sawmill and gristmill, and for a time a distillery where cider brandy was made, then a legitimate business. He was a dea. of the Congregational Church, upright and honorable in all his dealings. He m. first, —, Martha Cotton, who d. March 21, 1789; m. second, —, Louisa Joslyn, who d. June 15, 1849. He d. Dec. 14, 1844. Children by Martha Cotton:

- 11. i. COTTON, b. Aug. 8, 1783.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 25, 1785; d. Sept., 1785.
- iii. JUDITH, b. Feb. 6, 1787; m. —, Rev. ——— Williams, a missionary to the Indians. No children. She d. about 1810.

Children by Louisa Joslyn:

- iv. MARTHA JOSLYN, b. Dec. 4, 1791; m. Oct. 21, 1816, Moody March Hall. She had four children. (See Hall.) She d. Dec. 7, 1869.
- v. MELISSA, b. Feb. 13, 1793; m. first, July 30, 1817, Paul Davidson, by whom she had three sons (see Davidson); m. second, Jan. 31, 1826, Jonathan Wyman. No issue. She d. March 2, 1886.
- vi. JOHN, JR., b. Sept. 25, 1794; m. —, Achsa Whitney.
- vii. LOUISA, b. May 25, 1796; m. Oct. 8, 1822, Joseph K. Johnson of Plainfield.
- viii. SUSAN, b. Jan. 20, 1798; m. Oct. 29, 1821, William L. Sweet, who d. June 22, 1890. She d. March 14, 1879.
- 12. ix. MOSES, b. Dec. 20, 1799.
- x. TAYLOR GILMAN, b. Nov. 4, 1801; m. first, Oct. 23, 1828, Ursula, dau. of David and Betsey (Pollard) Nevens, b. Sept. 21, 1802, and d. Nov. 19, 1829; m. second, Sept. 26, 1831, Emily Spaulding of Plainfield, dau. of Waterman and Betsey (Stevens) Spaulding. They rem. to Brighton, Ill., in 1838.
- xi. HANNAH B., b. April 22, 1803; m. Nov. 4, 1841, Abel Jackson of Cornish. One son: Charles A. (See Jackson.) She d. Aug. 28, 1894.
- xii. SARAH MATTHEWS, b. Feb. 5, 1805; m. Feb. 22, 1830, Sumner Joslyn of Hardwick, Vt.
- xiii. MARY DRESSER, b. Dec. 22, 1807; m. first, —, John Sheldon; m. second, —, Mason Peak. She d. May 13, 1882.

xiv. DANIEL M., b. Feb. 24, 1809; d. Aug. 10, 1810.

4. NAHUM C.<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 9, 1762; m. Sept. 23, 1784, Deborah Freeman, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Gates) Freeman of Plainfield, b. Nov. 2, 1764, and d. March 30, 1837. He d. June 27, 1827. Children:
  - i. SUSAN, b. Sept. 10, 1785; d. April 17, 1788.
  - ii. FREEMAN, b. June 23, 1787; m. Dec. 13, 1809, his cousin, Mary Chase, dau. of Capt. Caleb and Elizabeth (Deming) Chase, b. Dec. 26, 1790.
  - iii. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 24, 1789; m. April 29, 1828, Rev. Lathrop Thompson.
  - iv. MOSES, b. Sept. 1, 1795; m. Oct. 2, 1825, Julia Anne Hyde of Chelsea, Vt., dau. of Elihu and Mary (Hatch) Hyde, b. April 21, 1807. Had three children, all b. in Cornish: 1. Freeman Hatch, b. Aug. 28, 1826. 2. Sarah Hyde, b. July 10, 1830, and d. May 18, 1842. 3. Emily R., b. Dec. 7, 1836, and d. May 3, 1842. Res. in Cornish a few years and then rem. to Chelsea, Vt.
5. CALEB M.<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Cornish Sept. 11, 1767; m. Jan. 21, 1789, Elizabeth Deming of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dana) Deming, b. Aug. 13, 1763, and d. Sept. 20, 1840. He was a farmer and held a commission of Capt. in the militia. He d. Sept. 1, 1856, in Williamstown, Vt., aged 89. Children:
  - i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 19, 1789; m. Nov. 14, 1815, her cousin, Capt. Cotton Chase, eldest son of Dea. John Chase. Five children. She d. July 8, 1868.
  - ii. MARY, b. Dec. 26, 1790; m. Dec. 13, 1809, her cousin, Freeman Chase, eldest son of Nahum C. Chase. She d. June 15, 1855.
  - iii. HANNAH BROWN, 1ST, b. Dec. 23, 1793; d. Feb. 5, 1807.
  - iv. PERSIS, b. Oct. 25, 1794; m. April 9, 1823, Horace Ware. She d. Dec. 1, 1858.
  - v. CALEB, JR., b. Sept. 3, 1797; m. first, —, Sarah Morgan; m. second, —, Jane Rayburn. They res. in Boston.
  - vi. LUCY, b. July 13, 1798; d. April 9, 1834.
  - vii. NAHUM C., b. Aug. 3, 1800; d. Aug. 3, 1803.
  - viii. DANIEL KIMBALL, b. Oct. 16, 1804; m. —, Maria Louisa Cobb.
  - ix. HANNAH BROWN, 2D, b. Sept. 19, 1806; d. Jan. 27, 1824.
6. MOODY<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 10, 1770, in Cornish; m. first, Jan. 28, 1793, Rebecca Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Jemima (Gates) Chapman, b. —, 1771 (?), d. June 10, 1794, aged 23; m. second, Jan. 28, 1795, Rhoda Cook of Claremont (?), b. —, 1769 (?), d. Feb. 21, 1796, aged 27; m. third, —, Lucy Farnham, b. —, d. —. Mr. Chase d. April, 1845.

Children by Rebecca Chapman:

13. i. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, b. Sept. 8, 1793.

ii. Infant, b. —, d. June 8, 1794, two days before the mother d.

Child by Rhoda Cook:

iii. RHODA COOK, b. Feb. 15, 1796; m. Feb. 9, 1815, Jesse Vose of Claremont.

Children by Lucy Farnham:

iv. HARVEY FARNHAM, b. May 5, 1797; m. Nov. 3, 1836, Sarah D. Woodbury of New London. He was educated at Kimball Union Academy, rem. to Malcomb, Ill., where he spent his life. A farmer. He d. Dec. 9, 1878. Had one son, James Phineas, b. in Cornish July 17, 1838, before going West.

v. REBECCA CHAPMAN, b. July 4, 1798.

vi. JAMES MAURICE, b. April 4, 1800.

vii. MOODY, JR., b. Feb. 25, 1802. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in class 1825, Dartmouth College, class 1829; Andover Theological Sem., class 1832. A Presbyterian minister in several parishes in Ind.; m. first, Sept. 17, 1832, Sarah Stuart Bailey; m. second, June 7, 1837, Hannah Jewett. He d. March 22, 1879, in Parkersburg, Ind.

viii. LUCY MARIA, b. March 12, 1804. While being educated at Kimball Union Academy, she d. March 31, 1825, aged 21.

"Short toils, short woes, loved friends were thine,  
Now joys eternal and divine."

(Inscription on tombstone.)

ix. HANNAH BROWN, b. Oct. 5, 1806. Educated at Kimball Union Academy 1822-1823; a teacher several years; m. —, William E. Withrow of Malcomb, Ill. She d. —.

x. HARRIET ELIZA, b. Dec. 8, 1808.

xi. GEORGE CLEMENT, b. Sept. 16, 1811. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, class 1836; Dartmouth College in 1841; and in the Medical Dept. in 1847. Physician at Lyndon, Vt., and Downieville, Cal., where he d. June 20, 1878. M. —, Maria Field of Lyndon, Vt.

xii. NEWTON WHITTLESEY, b. Nov. 13, 1813.

xiii. ALBERT, b. April 25, 1817. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in 1840; Dartmouth College in 1844; Medical Dept. in 1847. Physician at Hanover and San Francisco, Cal., where he d. in the spring of 1903.

7. MOSES<sup>s</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>s</sup>*) b. Nov. 9, 1772; m. Jan. 20, 1800, Deborah Bull. She d. Aug. 17, 1837. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College. But little can be learned of him. It is supposed that he left town in early life and his home and occupation have not come to our knowledge. He d. Aug. 27, 1861. Children:

i. EPAPHRUS BULL, b. Oct. 27, 1800; d. at Lyndon, Vt., Sept. 10, 1867.

ii. HENRIETTA MOBLY, b. July 21, 1801; d. at Gainesville, Ala., April 2, 1873.

- iii. WILLIAM COLEMAN, b. Dec. 19, 1803; d. in Denver, Col.
  - iv. GEORGE MUNROE, b. March 16, 1806; d. at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, Dec. 5, 1855.
  - v. MARY ANN, b. April 29, 1808; m. ——— Chamberlain; d. at Lincoln, Ill., April 12, 1891.
  - vi. HARRIET ALWOOD, b. April 21, 1812; d. in Cal.
  - vii. DANIEL K., b. Feb. 20, 1815; d. in Calais, Me.
  - viii. JANE, b. May 31, 1817; d. Jan. 18, —.
  - ix. JOHN BRYANT, b. March 18, 1821; d. Nov. 18, 1847, in Boston, Mass.
8. CLEMENT<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 4, 1776. A farmer and always lived in Cornish. Was a dea. many years in the Congregational Church and was well known for his rigid probity of character, also for his liberality and hospitality. He m. first, in 1798, Lucy Murray of Litchfield, Conn., b. in 1778, d. Aug. 18, 1814; m. second, —, 1815, Olive Spaulding of Plainfield, dau. of Dea. Champion Spaulding, b. Feb. 29, 1790, d. May 11, 1825; m. third, —, Prudence Andrews, b. Aug. 31, 1789, d. July 18, 1863. He d. June 6, 1867, aged 90-11. Children by Lucy Murray:
- i. PHILEMON MURRAY, 1ST, b. March 23, 1800; d. in 1820, while teaching in Bath, N. Y.
  - ii. SUSAN, 1ST, b. Aug. 11, 1800; d. young.
  - iii. SUSAN, 2D, b. April 30, 1801; d. May 15, 1839.
  - iv. FREEMAN (or Truman), b. Sept. 14, 1803; m. —, Amanda Tisdale of Hanover. No issue. He d. Nov. 29, 1832.
  - v. GEORGE CLEMENT, b. May 1, 1806; d. Jan. 24, 1807.
  - vi. LUCY MURRAY, b. Dec. 13, 1807; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Horace Bushnell of Westbrook, Conn. She d. Sept. 30, 1889.
  - vii. ESTHER ROBBINS, 1ST, b. Jan. 18, 1813; d. March 12, 1813.
  - viii. ESTHER ROBBINS, 2D, b. Aug. 13, 1814; m. May 18, 1843, William Silloway of Plainfield, a civil engineer. Rem. to Racine, Wis.
- Children by Olive Spaulding:
- ix. OLIVE SPAULDING, b. March 6, 1816; m. —, John B. Judson, M. D. She d. Aug. 31, 1866, at Livingstone Mills, N. Y.
  - x. EUNICE DANA, b. —, 1818; d. Dec. 30, 1832.
  - xi. CHAMPION SPAULDING, b. March 20, 1820. (See sketch.)
  - xii. PHILEMAN MURRAY, 2D, b. July 12, 1822; d. July 12, 1823.
- Children by Prudence Andrews:
- xiii. An infant, b. and d. Sept. 14, 1825.
  - xiv. RUTH MARIA, b. and d. April 21, 1827.
  - xv. SARAH, b. Nov. 23, 1829; res., Chicago, Ill.; m. —, Robert H. Lay.
14. xvi. GEORGE MURRAY, b. March 6, 1830.
- xvii. An infant. No dates given.
9. HARVEY<sup>5</sup> CHASE (*Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 13, 1778; m. —, Eunice, dau. of J. M. Dana, Esq., b. May 20, 1783, and d.

Jan. 8, 1823, aged 40. He was a lawyer and practiced his profession chiefly in Cornish and Windsor, Vt. He d. Feb. 18, 1857. Children:

- i. ALFRED, b. Oct. 16, 1811. Commenced a course of study at Kimball Union Academy, and d. Sept. 28, 1826.
- ii. ISRAEL PUTNAM, b. May 28, 1815; d. June 17, 1816.
- iii. POLLY DANA, b. Feb. 18, 1818; d. June —, 1837, aged 19.
- iv. CATHARINE, b. —, 1819, never m.; d. June 13, 1896.

10. BENJAMIN KIMBALL<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 5, 1798. A farmer and ever res. upon his father's estate. He d. June 16, 1842. He had m. Oct. 21, 1835, Sarah Ann Taft, b. June 9, 1815. After his death, his wid. m. March 7, 1843, Enoch F. Chellis of Plainfield, b. Aug. 9, 1815, who, after this, lived in town the remainder of his life, dying Aug. 1, 1885. She d. Feb. 4, 1888. Children:

- i. DANIEL, b. July 9, 1836. Was in trade at the Flat several years and afterwards in Boston; associated with his wife's brother in the clothing business; m. —, Abbie H., dau. of John and Mary Ann (Newhall) Atwood. No children. He d. Nov. 21, 1885.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. Aug. 26, 1839; d. March 10, 1850.

15. iii. BENJAMIN KIMBALL, JR., b. Aug. 25, 1841.

11. COTTON<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*John<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 8, 1783; m. Nov. 14, 1815, Elizabeth, eldest dau. of Capt. Caleb<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Deming) Chase, b. Aug. 19, 1789, and d. July 8, 1868. A farmer and mechanic. Most of their lives were spent in town. Mr. Chase d. Oct. 1, 1872. Children:

- i. MARTHA COTTON, b. Sept. 21, 1816. She never m.; d. May 23, 1881.
- ii. NAHUM, b. July 24, 1818.
- iii. CALEB ROWLAND, b. Oct. 23, 1820; d. Jan. 11, 1870.
- iv. HANNAH BROWN, b. Aug. 16, 1824; d. Nov. 14, 1827.
- v. CAROLINE HANNAH, b. Dec. 18, 1827; d. Oct. 10, 1860. She never m.

12. MOSES<sup>6</sup> CHASE (*John<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 20, 1799. A farmer and lumberman, owning and running the sawmill built by his father; m. May 1, 1832, Fidelia, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Perry) Alden, b. Aug. 12, 1805, and d. March 11, 1864. He d. May 17, 1864. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. HENRY DWIGHT, b. March 19, 1833; d. July 12, 1836.
- ii. JOHN BAXTER, b. April 1, 1834. Enlisted in Civil War, Heavy Artillery. (See Military.) He m. March 11, 1868, Emerett Ayers, dau. of Samuel and Lois (Fitch) Ayers, b. Oct. 10, 1838, and d. April 22, 1874. No children. He d. Aug. —, 1871.
- iii. HARRIET FIDELIA, b. Oct. 10, 1836; d. June 18, 1848.
- iv. SARAH ANNABEL, b. April 6, 1839; d. Dec. 19, 1860.
- v. HELEN MARIA, b. Nov. 21, 1841; m. March 11, 1868, Henry Ayers of Cornish. They rem. to Ashtabula Co., O., where they have

- since res., engaged in farming. Five children. (See Ayers.) Mr. Ayers d. March 21, 1897.
- vi. ADALINE ESTELLA, b. April 25, 1844; m. Jan. 17, 1871, Darwin B. Kinsman, formerly of Plainfield. Four children. (See Kinsman.)
- vii. ORMOND A., b. April 15, 1847; d. Jan. 16, 1865.
- viii. GEORGE BYRON, b. Jan. 27, 1850. Rem. West; studied and practiced law at Elkpoint, Dak.; m. —, Clara Hart. He d. at Rome, O., Feb., 1880. Left one dau., Edith M.
- 13. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN<sup>6</sup> CHASE** (*Moody<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 8, 1793; m. Nov. 13, 1817, Eliza Royce of Claremont, a sister of Mrs. Paran Stevens of Claremont and N. Y. City. He was a farmer and d. at 36, Sept. 19, 1829. Children, supposed (?) b. in Cornish:
- i. BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, JR., b. Jan. 29, 1819. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in 1842; Dartmouth College in 1846; Bangor Theological Seminary in 1849; ord. Jan. 8, 1850, in Camden, Me.; was pastor in Attleboro, Mass., Oldtown, Foxcroft and Dover, Me. He d. at the latter place Oct. 13, 1868. He m. Feb. 10, 1850, Almeda S. Blanchard.
  - ii. MURRAY STEVENS, b. Feb. 14, 1821. A farmer and lived in Ainsworth, Brown Co., Neb. Had twelve children. He d. July 14, 1897.
  - iii. LUTHERA MARIA, b. Jan. 16, 1823; m. —, Nathan Brown of Boston. No children. She practiced medicine several years in So. Boston, making midwifery a specialty. She d. in the spring of 1883.
  - iv. MAURICE JAMES, b. March 4, 1826. (See sketch.)
  - v. HENRY ALFRED, b. July 8, 1828; m. Feb. 7, 1850, Harriet Ann Pease of Boston, Mass. Four children: 1. George Henry, b. —. 2. Paran Stevens, b. —. 3. Flora Estella, b. April 23, 1858. 4. Luther Eliza, b. Oct. 6, 1860. He lived in Boston, Mass., and St. Albans, Vt. He d. at the latter place June 25, 1905. He was a master mechanic and had the distinction of making patterns for the first locomotive to pass over the Fitchburg div. of B. & M. R. R., then the Sullivan railroad to Bellows Falls, Vt. He attained a high and respected position in his business.
- 14. GEORGE MURRAY<sup>6</sup> CHASE** (*Clement<sup>5</sup>, Moses<sup>4</sup>, Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 6, 1830; m. first, —, Emeline L. Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Theoda (Colburn) Chapman, b. Oct. 10, 1819, and d. June 7, 1859, leaving two sons; m. second, Nov. 22, 1860, Cynthia A. Butman. Lived in town till March, 1865, when they rem. to Minn., where he d. Aug. 3, 1886. He was killed by an accident with horses that he was driving attached to a self-binder; is buried in Greenwood Cemetery at Eureka, Minn. He was a soldier of the Civil War, enlisting from Cornish in the 7th N. H. Vols. in 1861. (See Military.) He was a farmer and hotel keeper. Children, by first marriage, both b. in Cornish:

- i. HORACE BUSHNELL, b. Oct. 25, 1856; m. Dec. 25, 1880, Elizabeth Jelly of New Market, Minn., b. Aug. 4, 1861. Seven children. Lives in Farmington, Minn. A farmer, also mail carrier and engineer.
- ii. MURRAY CHAPMAN, b. May 25, 1859; m. April 15, 1885, Emily F. Holland, b. July 4, 1858. Five children. Lives in Chicago, Ill.

Children by second marriage:

- iii. Infant, b. in Cornish about 1862, and d. the same year.
  - iv. GEORGE TRUMAN, b. Aug. 18, 1869, in Minn.
15. BENJAMIN KIMBALL<sup>7-6</sup> CHASE, JR. (*Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Daniel<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, Aquilla<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 25, 1841; m. first, Jan. 3, 1866, Lucia G. Deming of Cornish, eldest dau. of Solon H. and Laodicea (Silloway) Deming, b. Jan. 29, 1846, and d. Oct. 30, 1871, without issue; m. second, Jan. 5, 1876, Clara E. Allison, b. in Concord Aug. 15, 1854, and d. in Langdon. Mr. Chase d. Feb. 20, 1908, in Cambridge, Mass. Buried in Langdon by side of last wife. One child by last marriage: Everett Kimball, b. June 29, 1889; m. Dec. 25, 1908, Lecia M. LaSalle of Langdon.

#### CHELLIS.

ENOCH F. CHELLIS, a son of Thomas Chellis, was b. Aug. 8, 1815, in Plainfield. He came to Cornish in the winter of 1844. He m. March 7, 1843, Mrs. Sarah A. (Taft) Chase, wid. of Kimball Chase, b. June 9, 1815, and d. Feb. 4, 1888. He settled on the farm then belonging to his wife and her children (the Daniel Chase farm north of the Flat.) (See Chase.) He was formerly a teacher of common schools, a good disciplinarian and much sought for to manage "hard schools." He was a shrewd financier. They had but one child, a daughter, Marion Virginia, b. July 2, 1844, who m. Jan. 8, 1867, Col. John L. Rice and settled in Springfield, Mass., where she d. childless Oct. 30, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Chellis built a new home on the Flat and spent the rest of their lives there. He d. Aug. 1, 1885.

#### CHILD.

This name was at first used as a prefix or title to other names, but finally became a surname throughout England. Several noteworthy families of this name are mentioned through the centuries following the Norman conquest, sketches and incidents of whom are of abundant record. They adopted armorial ensigns, or coat of arms, varying in significance and design. A leading one of these bore the motto: "Imitari quam invidere," signifying, "I imitate those whom you envy." The paternity of early emigrants is often veiled in a greater or less degree of uncertainty. So in this case, the parentage of Ephraim Child and Benjamin Child, his nephew, cannot be given. Together they came to America in 1630 and settled in Watertown, Mass. From Benjamin<sup>1</sup> have sprung all of the name who have ever lived in Cornish. He, with Mary, his wife, became the parents of twelve children. Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, their second child, was born in Roxbury, Mass., in 1656. He m. Grace Morris, March 7, 1683. They also had twelve children. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, their first child, was born in Rox-

bury, Mass., Dec. 18, 1683; m. Priscilla Harris in 1710. He, with six of his brothers migrated to Woodstock, Conn., then called "New Roxbury." Ephraim<sup>3</sup> and Priscilla had ten children. Their second son, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, was b. in Woodstock, Jan., 1713; m. Jan., 1747, Ruth Ammidown Curtis. They had six children. Stephen<sup>5</sup> was their third child and third son.

1. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> CHILD (*Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 27, 1749, in Woodstock, Conn. Came to Cornish March 18, 1775. Bought and lived on the farm now occupied by his grandson, W. H. Child. Entered the army of U. S. May 7, 1777; marched from Cornish under Col. Jonathan Chase to Ticonderoga, N. Y., ninety miles, to reinforce the Northern Continental army under Gen. Gates; was discharged June 18, 1777, after serving one month and twelve days; enlisted again Sept. 23, 1777, under Col. Chase, and marched to Saratoga, N. Y., 110 miles, rendering service of one month and one day. He was at the surrender of Burgoyne Oct. 17; he served as corporal during each term of service. On Sept. 8, 1778, he m. Mercy, eldest dau. of Dea. Dudley and Alice (Corbett) Chase, who with their children had removed from Sutton, Mass., and were the first family of settlers in Cornish that included any women. Mercy was ten years of age, when she, with her mother, came to town. (See Settlement.) She was b. April 6, 1755, and d. in Cornish Dec. 27, 1835, aged 80. Mr. Child d. May 24, 1831. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. DANIEL, b. Aug. 6, 1779; m. Nov. 11, 1804, Apama Lyman. They settled in Bethel, Vt. He was a surveyor; was accounted good authority in legal matters and did a large amount of business in those lines being accounted a prominent man in Bethel. Nine children. He d. Jan. 7, 1853.
  - ii. RUTH CURTIS, b. Dec. 25, 1780; m. Feb., 1803, Samuel M. Chase, who was b. in Walpole, Aug. 15, 1782, d. in Langdon Feb. 19, 1820. They lived in Langdon and had ten children. (See Chase.) She d. March 11, 1856, in the home of her son, Samuel, then president of Jubilee College in Jubilee, Ill.
  - iii. ENOS, b. Jan. 10, 1783; m. Aug. 23, 1806, Sarah Bemis of Cornish, dau. of Benj. B. and Abigail (Hall) Bemis, b. in Spencer, Vt., Sept. 3, 1783. Lived in Cornish a few years and then rem. to Bethel, Vt., where they spent their lives. They had ten children. A son of theirs, Dr. Asaph Bemis Child, b. Aug. 22, 1813, became a noted dentist in Boston; also a Spiritualist, and became distinguished as an author by publishing several books on Spiritualism. Enos d. Jan. 30, 1839.
  - iv. URSULA, b. June 2, 1785; m. Nov. 2, 1806, Eben Comings of Cornish. They lived in Cornish till she d. June 29, 1831. Six children. (See Comings.)
  - v. ALICE, b. April 2, 1787; m. Dec. 24, 1812, Bela Chase, a brother of her sister Ruth's husband. Lived in Cornish. Five children. (See Chase.) He d. Sept. 9, 1841. She d. May 6, 1857, with her son, Francis X., in Oregon, Ill.
  - vi. EUDOCIA, b. June 27, 1789; m. June 8, 1806, Benjamin Freeman. They lived in Plainfield. Six children. (See Freeman.) Mr.

Freeman was b. in Plainfield Aug. 6, 1781, and d. June, 1828.  
She d. March 15, 1860.

- vii. ARAMINTA, b. Sept. 3, 1791; d. in infancy Oct. 6, 1791.
- 2. viii. STEPHEN, JR., b. Aug. 20, 1792.
- ix. MERCY, b. May 10, 1794; m. March 18, 1819, Abner Palmer, who was b. in Langdon Nov. 27, 1792, and d. April, 1856. They lived in Alstead. Three children. She d. Jan., 1836.
- x. JENNY, b. Nov. 4, 1797; m. March 12, 1820, Jacob J. Safford of Randolph, Vt., who was b. June 9, 1795. Six children. Lived and d. in Oberlin, O. Were prominent supporters and patrons of the college there.
- xi. PRUDENCE, b. March 7, 1800; d. in infancy Aug. 25, 1802.



STEPHEN CHILD, JR.

- 2. STEPHEN<sup>c</sup> CHILD, JR. (*Stephen, Daniel, Ephraim, Benjamin*) was b. Aug. 20, 1792. Being the youngest son, he was his parents choice to remain on the homestead and care for them in their declining years. Here he spent his life as a farmer. Was a member of the Baptist Church. As a

politician, he was at first a Jeffersonian Democrat. Espousing the cause of the slaves, he, among others was dubbed an abolitionist, and later was a Republican. He m. March 20, 1822, Eliza Atwood of Cornish, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Hall) Atwood, b. in Pelham April 21, 1801, and d. Dec. 31, 1891, in Cornish. He d. Feb. 1, 1866. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ELIZA JANE, b. June 13, 1823. Taught school several years; m. May 4, 1868, Freeman Woodard of Greenfield, Mass. They lived in Greenfield, Everett, Pembroke and Stoneham, Mass. Mr. Woodard d. Feb. 1, 1900. They had no children:
  - ii. PHILANDER CHASE, b. Sept. 30, 1824; m. Sept. 20, 1846, Sarah Hodgdon. They had no children of their own, but they adopted one, Annie, who d. in May, 1905. They lived many years in Claremont and then rem. to Chelsea, Mass., where they kept a provision store a few years and afterwards rem. to Attleboro, Mass., where she d. Oct. 1, 1897. He d. in Boston Feb. 6, 1903.
  - iii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. July 18, 1827; d. Aug. 22, 1834.
  3. iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 22, 1832.
  - v. MARION ELLA, b. Oct. 6, 1844. Educated in the schools of Cornish and Oberlin College; taught schools in N. H. and Ky.; was also a teacher of music and languages. Lived several years in Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain, Mass., and in 1905 rem. to Stoneham, Mass. The last few years she has been engaged in writing on theological subjects, particularly that of prophecy. She m. July 10, 1867, Joseph J. Hatlinger, a native of Hungary, Europe, who had served as aid on Gen. Louis Kossuth's staff. After coming to this country he first studied medicine in the Medical Dept. of Yale College; soon after he enlisted in the Civil War; he was soon promoted and became Capt. of a company of colored troops. He afterwards received an appointment as assistant surgeon and rendered efficient services to the close of the war. He d. in Chelsea Soldiers' Hospital April 28, 1908. They had no children. He was buried in Cornish. She still (1910) res. in Stoneham.
3. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>7</sup> CHILD (*Stephen<sup>s-2</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 22, 1832. Has res. chiefly on the homestead farm. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy, class 1856; spent a few years teaching in N. H., Vt. and Ohio. Was superintendent of schools, 1886-97; devoted his time chiefly to farming until 1897. In March of this year the town of Cornish decided to have its history written. Dr. George W. Hunt was chosen historian with authority to appoint five aids. Mr. Child was one of the five selected who at once began the work. A love for the work has caused him to continue it. In 1901, Dr. Hunt resigned his position as historian and Mr. Child was chosen in his stead to carry on the work, and the town has since voted appropriations as needed for the purpose. He m. Jan. 1, 1857, Ellen Frances Leighton

of Hartford, Vt., dau. of Isaac T. and Jemima (Wood) Leighton, b. Aug. 9, 1836. This couple celebrated their golden wedding Jan. 1, 1907. Their children were all b. in Cornish except the first.

- i. WILLIAM PALMER, b. in Hartford, Vt., Nov. 15, 1857. In 1877, before he became of age, he betook himself to a seafaring life. This he followed many years with Australia as his adopted country. In Aug., 1883, he m. Annie Scott of Kent Co., Eng., and by her had two daus.: 1. Annie Lillian. 2. Nellie ———. His wife, Annie, d. and he m. second, Laura Howland, and by her he had two more children: 1. William Henry. 2. Eileen. Mr. Child lived several years in Brisbane, but lastly and chiefly near Sydney, New South Wales, where he d. Dec. 4, 1909.
  - ii. FRANK EUGENE, b. April 19, 1859; d. April 4, 1860.
  - iii. HATTIE LILLIAN, b. Dec. 28, 1863. She was a successful teacher of schools with five years' experience, beginning at fifteen years of age. She m. Nov. 14, 1883, Reuben C. True, an extensive and thriving farmer of West Lebanon, where they res. Three children: 1. Mary Cutler, b. Nov. 30, 1886, and d. Nov. 27, 1898. 2. William Bradley, b. June 3, 1890; a graduate of Kimball Union Academy in 1909. 3. Olive Lillian, b. Sept. 18, 1898.
4. iv. EDWIN LEIGHTON, b. May 15, 1867.
- v. IDA LOUISE, b. Feb. 7, 1870. Spent several years teaching; graduated Kimball Union Academy, in class 1893; following this she taught the grammar school at West Lebanon five years. She m. June 15, 1898, Alfred W. Sibley of Westboro, Mass., but more recently of West Lebanon. He is a traveling salesman. Two children: 1. Marjorie Lucile, b. March 27, 1899. 2. Harold Child, b. June 30, 1901. They lived in West Lebanon till 1906 and then rem. to Worcester, Mass.
4. EDWIN LEIGHTON<sup>3</sup> CHILD (*Wm. Henry<sup>1</sup>, Stephen<sup>2-3</sup>, Daniel<sup>4</sup>, Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. May 15, 1867; educated in the schools of Cornish and at the N. H. Agricultural College associated with Dartmouth College, then at Hanover. Soon after he became interested in dairy work especially in butter making and graduated from the Vermont Dairy School at Burlington, and afterwards became an instructor in the same institution; was employed by the Cornish Creamery Company from 1897 until 1909 as its superintendent—a period of twelve years. He devoted his time and energies towards rendering this plant a popular one abroad and a profitable one for its patrons. He successfully competed with 972 of the leading creameries and dairies of this country and Canada, and at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, winning first honors in every case except one. At the Paris World's Exhibition his manufacture scored highest of all N. H. butter and was thus awarded the only gold medal coming to the state. He also twice captured the grand sweepstakes prize of the state, winning the silver trophy offered by the Granite State Dairymen's Association, scoring on one exhibit 99¼-100. He was also

prominent in Grange work in the state. Beside being master of his own grange six years, was district deputy two years of his own district. He m. Feb. 15, 1894, Ida L. Ford of Danbury, dau. of Rev. Robert and Mary A. (Towle) Ford, b. April 16, 1867. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. FORD LEIGHTON, b. Feb. 22, 1895; d. Jan. 7, 1904. A child of great promise.
- ii. ROSWELL TOWLE, b. May 12, 1898.
- iii. EDNA LIZZIE, b. Oct. 19, 1903.



EDWIN L. CHILD.

#### CHOATE.

WILLIAM CHOATE was an early res. of the town. His former record is not at hand. Naught but his tombstone and town record is left for the genealogist. He was b. about 1740 and d. March 22, 1815, aged 75. He m. Nov. 13, 1767, Deborah Yerrington, a sister of Phebe, wife of Dea. Samuel Hilliard. Children:

- i. CYNTHIA, b. March 2, 1769; m. Feb. 27, 1800, David Dudley.

- ii. PHEBE, b. June 11, 1771; m. first, May 30, 1815, Archibald White of Windsor. He d. —; she m. second, Nov. 29, 1825, Rufus Day of Cornish (2d wife). No children. She d. in Cornish March 3, 1838.
- iii. PELITIAH, b. Feb. 25, 1775, and d. March 15, 1776.
- iv. WILLIAM, JR., b. Feb. 8, 1777.
- v. DEBORAH, b. Sept. 9, 1780; m. July 10, 1803, Oliver Jackson of Cornish. Two children. She d. Oct. 14, 1806.
- vi. ELIZABETH, twin, b. Oct. 17, 1783.
- vii. STEPHEN, twin; b. Oct. 17, 1783, d. Oct. 30, 1783.
- viii. AMOS, b. March 7, 1786.
- ix. NAHUM, b. Aug. 25, 1791.

### CHURCHILL.

The Churchills are of English descent. John<sup>1</sup> Churchill came in 1643 to Plymouth, Mass. He m. Dec. 18, 1644, Hannah Pontus and had six children. The generations following are: William<sup>2</sup>, b. in 1657; m. Jan. 17, 1683, Lydia Bryant. Had eight children. William<sup>3</sup>, their eldest son, b. Aug. 2, 1685; m. Jan. 4, 1704, Ruth Bryant. Eleven children. Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, their son, b. May 11, 1718; m. June 4, 1741, Susannah McFarland. Seven children. Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, b. May 10, 1746; m. Dec. 27, 1770, Deborah Wright. Six children. He served in the Revolution.

1. LEWIS<sup>6</sup> CHURCHILL, eldest son of Nathaniel, was b. Dec. 12, 1771, in Plympton, Mass. Came to Cornish soon after 1797. A farmer and carpenter, active and agile even to old age. He d. July 15, 1855, aged 83; m. first, Desire Barker Brewster; m. second, Patty, dau. of Stephen and Keziah Thurston, b. in 1784; m. third, in 1826, Ruth Quimby, b. in 1783 and d. Dec. 7, 1860. Children by first wife, all b. in Cornish except the first two, who were b. in Plymouth:
  - i. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 22, 1794; d. May 3, 1803.
  - ii. HOSEA, b. Jan. 18, 1797; m. Oct. 18, 1820, Polly Hardy of Grantham. Lived chiefly in New York. No children.
  - iii. NATHAN BREWSTER, b. April 17, 1799. Lived in Ia.
  - iv. LOUIS, b. Jan. 15, 1802; m. April 19, 1849, Mrs. Rosamond (Rickard) Jacobs. Two children. Rem. West and lived in Ia.
  - v. EDNA, b. Aug. 14, 1804.
  - vi. DEBORAH, b. March 24, 1807; m. June, 1832, Ansel Barnes of Hardwick, Mass.; lived in Pelham, Mass. Eight children. She d. Feb. 14, 1868.
  - vii. NATHANIEL, b. April 12, 1809; m. Maria ———. Res. in Penn. and Cal. One dau.
2. viii. BARKER BREWSTER, b. Feb. 4, 1815.
  - ix. LYDIA, b. June 1, 1819; m. March 26, 1844, Ephraim Nelson. Settled in Croydon. Six children, all b. there. She d. Oct. 9, 1881.
  - x. EMILY, b. in 1821, and d. at 12 years of age.
  - xi. A child, b. and d. unnamed in 1827.

Child by third wife:

- xii. SARAH, b. Jan. 28, 1830; m. —, Lemuel Benway of Cornish. One child, Arthur L. (See Benway.) She d. May 12, 1874.

NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> CHURCHILL, youngest brother of Lewis<sup>5</sup>, was b. May 13, 1784, and lived in Grantham (now Cornish). He m. a sister of Tristram Hardy. Had one child, Alice, b. in Cornish, Aug. 5, 1808. He was killed by being thrown from a horse while crossing a brook Jan. 4, 1808, but the gravestone record says he d. on the 29th of same month, aged 24. Was buried in Cornish.

2. BARKER BREWSTER<sup>7</sup> CHURCHILL (*Lewis<sup>5</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>6-4</sup>, William<sup>3-2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 4, 1815, in Cornish. A farmer and carpenter; rem. from the farm to the Flat in 1861. He enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military.) After the war he continued at his trade through life. He m. first, in 1842, Mary A. Angier, b. in 1824, and d. May 26, 1861; m. second, Jan. 21, 1867, Mrs. Mary J. (Westgate) Britton, b. May 2, 1831, and d. Aug. 5, 1907. He d. Oct. 15, 1879, aged 64. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. A child, b. March —, 1843, and d. in Aug. of same year.
- ii. EDGAR A., b. Aug. 29, 1847. He enlisted in the Civil War with his father. (See Military.) Like all his immediate ancestors, he is a sturdy Democrat and often nominated on that ticket. Has served the town many years as a selectman. He is a farmer and res. on the farm of John and Hannah (Brown) Davis, of which he came into possession through faithful service as their employee. Unm. in 1910.
- iii. MARY E., b. April 20, 1850; m. Aug. 29, 1874, Lovell B. George of Newport. Two children.
- iv. JENNIE, b. Dec. 31, 1885; m. July 11, 1876, William F. Waite of Worcester, Mass. Five children. She d. May 25, 1891.

Child by second wife:

- v. NETTIE B., b. Feb. 20, 1868; m. Sept. 27, 1896, Marvin B. Lindsay of Cornish. Six children (1909). (See Lindsay.)

WINSTON<sup>9</sup> CHURCHILL (*Edward<sup>8</sup> Spaulding, Edwin<sup>7</sup>, James<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5-4</sup>, Barnabas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) from the same emigrant ancestor as the Cornish Churchills, was b. Nov. 10, 1871, in St. Louis, Mo. His father, Edward Spaulding Churchill, was b. April 2, 1846, in Portland, Me., and m. Jan. 30, 1871, Emma B. Blaine who d. soon after the birth of her little son. He was then taken by an aunt, his mother's sister, who brought him up. (See sketch.)

#### CLARK.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLARK, the son of Hiram and Adaline (Fisher) Clark of Croydon, was b. June 17, 1832. He spent several years in the West engaged in "ranching." Returning East, he came to Cornish in March, 1886. He m. May 12, 1886, Mrs. Cozella (Borden) Hurd, dau. of Albert and Augusta V. (Allen) Borden, b. Sept. 9, 1861. They settled in Cor-

nish, first in the "Hempyard" for a few years, and afterwards on Cornish Flat. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. FRANK ALBERT, b. Aug. 18, 1887.
- ii. ADIN FISHER, b. Nov. 18, 1889.

BENJAMIN CHESMAN CLARK, a son of Samuel and Bathsheba Clark was b. in Plainfield Sept. 22, 1814; m. March 25, 1841, Maria Pratt Bugbee, dau. of Reuben and Lydia (Marsh) Bugbee, b. April 12, 1817; d. Auburn, R. I., Jan. 22, 1905. They came to town soon after their marriage and settled one-third mile south of the Flat, lived here until 1868, when they rem. to Reading (?), Mass. He d. July 7, 1888. A farmer and generally useful man. Children:

- i. ANGELINA MARIA, b. July 15, 1843; d. May 22, 1846.
- ii. FLORINDA MARIA, b. June 11, 1847. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in class 1866; m. Nov. 15, 1866, Andrew Jackson Kendall, a dentist. Residence, Auburn and Providence, R. I. Two children. 1. Ernest Andrew Valentine, b. Providence, R. I., Aug. 14, 1867. 2. Flora Mabel, b. Fall River, Mass., Jan. 7, 1871; m. —, Walter D. Niven.
- iii. ALPHONSO CHESMAN, b. June 24, 1853; d. Dec. 2, 1857.
- iv. ABBY ADELL, b. March 8, 1859; d. July 26, 1860.

THEODA and POLLY CLARK had the following children b. in town:

- i. THEODA, a son, b. Aug. 12, 1802, and d. the same day.
- ii. ELIZA, b. Aug. 16, 1803.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 4, 1809.
- iv. RACHEL, b. Aug. 5, 1811.
- v. DANIEL, b. Nov. 9, 1813.
- vi. GEORGE, b. March 21, 1816.

It appears that Polly d. soon after the birth of the last child, and Theoda m. second, —, Betty —, and had one son.

- vii. REUBEN, b. July 14, 1818.

#### CLEMENT.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN CLEMENT was b. in 1813. Lived in town many years. He m. first, —, Keziah Williams, dau. of Abijah and Susanna (White) Williams, b. in 1812, and d. Aug. 2, 1838, aged 26. She left two sons. He m. second, Sarah W. Williams, a sister of his former wife, b. in 1819, and d. Sept. 20, 1860. She had three children. Mr. Clement d. June 3, 1851. Children, by first wife (the order may be imperfect):

- i. HENRY, b. —.
- ii. DWIGHT, b. —.

By second wife:

- iii. WILLIAM A., b. in 1840. A soldier in the Civil War who d. in the service, Dec. 24, 1864.
- iv. ASA, b. —.
- v. EDNA S., b. in 1839; d. Nov. 18, 1857.

## COBB.

This family can easily be traced back 300 years to Henry Cobb<sup>1</sup>, b. 1586 in the County of Kent, Eng. He came to America in 1629 and was a prominent man in Barnstable, Mass., where he lived and d. He left sixteen children. His eldest son, John<sup>2</sup>, b. June 7, 1632, in Plymouth, Mass., had eight children. His fourth son, Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1671, had a family of twelve children, b. in Kingston and Middleboro, Mass. The eldest son, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, was b. in Kingston in a house still standing (1900). Lived 107 years and 8 months, living in three centuries, having been b. in 1694, and dying in 1801. He had eleven children. His eldest son, also named Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, was parent of seventeen children. Of this family two brothers, Francis<sup>6</sup> and Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, both b. in Plympton, Mass., came to Cornish about 1784. Francis had served as a soldier in the War of the Revolution to its close. They bought a tract of land of Esq. Daniel Chase, whereon they settled and spent the remainder of their lives.

They divided the land between themselves and the farms still bear their names. It was then chiefly a tract of wild woodland, but they cleared a portion, and raised wheat, paying for the land in one year. The yield is said to have been 70 bu. to the acre.

1. FRANCIS<sup>6</sup> COBB (*Ebenezer<sup>5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 2, 1753; m. July 28, 1784, Phoebe Hobbs, b. Oct. 1, 1762, and d. Feb. 16, 1853, aged 92. He d. Feb. 5, 1845, aged 92. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. JERUSHA, b. June 30, 1785; m. Feb. 15, 1809, David Huggins; had — children. She d. July 26, 1822.
  - ii. SILAS, b. June 25, 1786; d. March 14, 1835.
2. iii. FRANCIS, b. March 20, 1789.
  - iv. PHOEBE, b. Jan. 5, 1791; m. March 30, 1814, Ira Johnson. Three children: 1. Orren, b. June 17, 1815, and d. Aug. 10, 1897, in Lebanon. 2. Clarissa, b. Oct. 18, 1816; m. first, in 1839, James M. Beers, had five children; m. second, Aug. 21, 1855, Amasa Davis, one child. She d. March 16, 1897. 3. Ira, Jr., b. March 18, 1823. Was a soldier in the Civil War and d. in the service. Phoebe d. Dec. 5, 1873.
  - v. JOEL, b. Dec. 25, 1794; m. —, Betsey Wright, five children. Jerusha Amarilla, Phoebe, and two that d. in infancy. He d. Dec. 25, 1859, in Canada.
  - vi. MINERVA, b. Aug. 8, 1799; m. Oct. 31, 1819, Samuel Ide of Coventry, Vt. She d. Aug. 22, 1826.
  - vii. CALVIN CUSHMAN, b. Dec. 12, 1804; m. June 3, 1838, Sophia Mariette Hall, dau. of Moody and Lois (Huntington) Hall, b. Sept. 18, 1806, and d. Jan. 13, 1883. Res. mainly in Homer, N. Y. Had four children. He d. Jan. 25, 1883.
2. FRANCIS<sup>7</sup> COBB (*Francis<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 20, 1789; m. first, Feb. 7, 1814, Elizabeth W. Luey of Cornish, who d. Dec. 13, 1814, with her two infant children; m. second, Sept. 26, 1815, Jeanna Coburn of Cornish, who d. May 19, 1820, aged 38; m. third, March 7,

1821, Mrs. Betsey (Bruce) Bugbee, who d. March 6, 1832; m. fourth, Dec. 27, 1832, Jedidah Burnap of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Elijah and Naomi Burnap. She d. Feb. 28, 1862. He d. April 12, 1856, aged 66 years. Children, all b. in Cornish:

i. and ii. Twins by Elizabeth W. Luey; d. Dec. 13, 1814.

Children by Joanna Coburn:

iii. CHESTER, b. May 6, 1816; m. Feb. 23, 1844, Juliette Fairbanks. Res. in Homer, N. Y. Three children. He d. April 4, 1859. She d. May 25, 1896.

iv. BETSEY AMELIA, b. Jan. 15, 1819; m. Oct. 4, 1843, John S. Persons. Three children. She d. Feb. 2, 1886.

Child by Betsey (Bruce) Bugbee:

3. v. EDMUND HOOKER, b. Nov. 25, 1822.

Children by Jedidah Burnap:

vi. ORSON W., b. Dec. 5, 1833; d. March 10, 1835.

vii. MINERVA P., b. April 22, 1836. Res., West Lebanon. Unm.

3. EDMUND HOOKER<sup>s</sup> COBB (*Francis<sup>1-5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 25, 1822; m. April 10, 1851, Hannah Penniman of Cornish, b. Nov. 26, 1824, in Hartland, Vt., dau. of Amos and Polly (Mace) Penniman. For some years they res. on the old homestead in Cornish and then rem. to East Plainfield. He d. July 27, 1909. Children:

i. LUCIEN EDMUND, b. Dec. 24, 1851; m. Aug. 2, 1874, Clara Tolbot.

ii. CARLOS EUGENE, b. Nov. 16, 1853; d. March 1, 1855.

iii. ELSIE VELONA, b. July 20, 1855; m. Oct. 9, 1875, Chas. H. Stickney, in Springfield, Vt., where they res. One child.

iv. WESLEY LUEY, b. Dec. 16, 1858; m. March 27, 1879, Sarah Kenniston.

v. ETWELL ELMER, b. July 16, 1860; m. Feb. 28, 1884, Susan Morgan.

vi. MINNIE AMELIA, b. April 1, 1862; m. May 20, 1889, John J. Poole.

vii. MYRA ALICE, b. April 1, 1862; m. Jan. 27, 1883, George H. Clayton. She d. Aug. 30, 1897.

viii. CLARENCE C., b. April 3, 1867; m. July 3, 1889, Agnes Hadley of Plainfield.

ix. LURETTA L., b. Oct. 12, 1869; m. June 8, 1892, Exom Eaton, East Plainfield.

1. EBENEZER<sup>c</sup> COBB (*Ebenezer<sup>5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) brother of Francis, b. Sept. 27, 1760; m. Nov. 17, 1790, Mrs. Mary (Harlow) Porter, b. Sept. 7, 1765, and d. Sept. 28, 1839. He d. in Cornish Oct. 15, 1846, aged 86.

Children, all b. in Cornish:

i. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 12, 1791; m. first, Ruth Stevens of Plainfield; had a dau., Jerusha, b. in Cornish Jan. 14, 1815, and four other children b. in Morristown, Vt., where he res. He m. second Priscilla Soule. He d. Dec. 31, 1855, in Morristown, Vt.

- ii. MERCY, b. Oct. 18, 1792; m. March 15, 1820, John Claffin of Waterbury, Vt., where they res.
- iii. JOSIAH, b. April 9, 1794, and d. April 25, 1795.
- 2. iv. LEVI, b. March 12, 1795.
- v. CLARISSA HARLOW, b. Sept. 18, 1796, and d. April 13, 1835.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 3, 1798; d. March 28, 1825.
- vii. ELEANOR, b. May 13, 1800; d. Oct. 16, 1822.
- viii. SARAH TRASK, b. Dec. 12, 1801; d. March 31, 1874.
- ix. SYLVIA, b. Feb. 20, 1804; m. —, Henry Blanchard of Plainfield. One child which d. young.
- 2. LEVI<sup>1</sup> COBB (*Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 12, 1795; m. Jan. 2, 1823, Calista S. Bugbee of Woodstock, Vt., b. March 12, 1801, and d. Jan. 3, 1861. He d. April 14, 1840, aged 45. A farmer and spent his life on the homestead of his father. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. LIVONA CALISTA, b. Dec. 10, 1823; m. April 20, 1847, Sylvester Marsh Bugbee of Cornish. She d. March 17, 1849. Left one child that d. young. (See Bugbee.)
- 3. ii. LEVI HENRY, b. June 30, 1827.
- 4. iii. CHARLES VINAL, b. May 18, 1829.
- iv. ABIGAIL BUGBEE, b. June 9, 1831; m. Oct. 17, 1854, Thomas Bradford of Francistown., where she d. Nov. 3, 1855.
- 3. LEVI HENRY<sup>2</sup> COBB (*Levi<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 30, 1827. He m. Jan. 12, 1858, Harriet J. Herrick at Malone, N. Y., b. in Milton, Vt., Jan. 10, 1827. (See sketch.) Children:
  - i. MARY ABBIE, b. March 7, 1859; m. —, Rev. E. F. Hunt. Res., Conway, Mass.
  - ii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. March 16, 1860; d. in Oberlin, O., Oct. 2, 1881.
  - iii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Jan. 20, 1863. Graduated from Amherst College, also from College of Physicians and Surgeons. Res., N. Y. City (1898).
  - iv. NELLIE MARIA, b. Jan. 18, 1868; d. June 23, 1872, in Springfield, Vt.
- 4. CHAS. VINAL<sup>3</sup> COBB (*Levi<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>6-5-4-3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 18, 1829; m. June 12, 1850, Betsey A. Day of Cornish, dau. of Samuel C. and Mahala (Wood) Day. Res. a short time in Ashland, Mass., then he settled in Lebanon, where he spent the greater part of his life. Here was revealed the true type of his real manhood. Was one of the original members of the Baptist Church in Lebanon, formed in Aug., 1862, and was its first deacon, always serving as a member of the Society committee. Was on the Building committee for the construction of their first chapel, and also for their commodious house of worship. Always a generous giver for the church and for benevolence. He had the respect of all who knew him. Was an honest upright man and a devoted Christian. In 1883 he moved to Shelburne Falls, Mass., where in his new home, near his dau., he d. Jan. 9, 1884. Children:

- i. ABBY FLORETTA, b. Sept. 29, 1853, in Cornish; m. June 12, 1879, Prof. H. S. Cowell of Francistown, Prin. of Cushman Academy at Ashburnham, Mass. Five children, most of whom have received and are receiving (1903) a college education.
- ii. ALICE LIVONA, b. Aug. 29, 1860, in Ashland, Mass.; d. Jan. 13, 1866.
- iii. ANGIE VIOLA, b. May 11, 1867, in Lebanon; d. June 11, 1873.
- iv. CHAS. HENRY, b. May 10, 1870, in Lebanon; d. Aug. 19, 1870.
- v. CARRIE LILLIAN, b. Jan. 12, 1874, in Lebanon. Graduated at Bates College in class 1897. Teacher for several years since in high school, in Conway, Mass.

COBURN.

Three men of this name came from Dracut, Mass., and settled in the northeast part of the town, in that part of Grantham afterwards annexed to Cornish. Their ages, and that of their children, were nearly contemporaneous, leading us to believe they were brothers. Their names were Dudley, Asa and Merrill. The record of the first is briefly as follows: Children of Dudley and Mehitabel (——) Coburn:

- i. BENJAMIN, b. March 15, 1785.
  - ii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 2, 1789.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 8, 1791.
  - iv. JOHN, b. June 22, 1793.
  - v. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 25, 1796.
  - vi. JOSEPH ROWELL, b. Sept. 22, 1800.
1. ASA COBURN, b. —; m. first, —, Letta —, b. —. She d. in 1789; m. second, —, Mary —, b. —; d. Oct. 1, 1807. Children by Letta, b. in Grantham and Cornish:
- i. ROBERT, b. April 9, 1783.
  - ii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 23, 1785; d. young.
2. iii. ASA, JR., b. March 2, 1787.
3. iv. DANIEL, b. March 16, 1789.
- Children by Mary:
4. v. THOMAS, b. Sept. 9, 1790.
  - vi. MANLY, b. Aug. 26, 1792; m. March 19, 1818, Sally Follet.
  - vii. LETTA, b. Aug. 26, 1798.
2. ASA COBURN, JR., b. March 2, 1787; m. Jan. 2, 1810, Sally Page of Cornish, dau. of Joshua and Marjorie (——) Page, b. April 17, 1785. Their children were:
- i. ESTHER PAGE, b. Aug. 4, 1810.
  - ii. CHARLOTTE, b. Feb. 7, 1812.
  - iii. ALMIRA, b. Dec. 15, 1813.
3. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> COBURN (Asa<sup>1</sup>) was b. March 16, 1789; m. first, Oct. 22, 1807, Sabra Follett, b. 1787 (?), d. March 26, 1820, aged 33; m. second, Oct.

10, 1821, Mrs. Lois Woodbury, wid. of Isaiah Woodbury, who had d. Nov. 16, 1819, aged 33. Children, both by first wife:

- i. MELANCY, b. Sept. 17, 1808.
- ii. LEVI FOLLETT, b. Feb. 7, 1811.

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> COBURN (*Asa*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 9, 1790; m. Feb. 11, 1817, Almira Stone of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Hannah (Weld) Stone, b. Sept. 2, 1792, and d. Jan. 6, 1869. They lived in Potsdam, N. Y. Children:

- i. HORATIO NEWTON, b. Oct. 19, 1817; d. May 24, 1820.
- ii. HIRAM BREWSTER, b. April 3, 1819.
- iii. MARTHA ALMIRA, b. Nov. 7, 1820.
- iv. SARAH JOANNA, b. July 22, 1822.

1. MERRILL COBURN came from Dracut, Mass., date uncertain, and settled in that part of Grantham afterwards annexed to Cornish. He was b. May 17, 1753; m. —, Abigail —, b. July 12, 1751, and d. Jan. 4, 1848. It is said he was a soldier of the Revolution, probably from Mass. He d. in Cornish Nov. 8, 1842. Children:

2. i. PHINEHAS, b. Sept. 6, 1778.
3. ii. SIMON, b. May 25, 1780.
- iii. SABRA, b. Jan. 2, 1782; m. Nov. 22, 1809, Edmund Hardy. She d. March 15, 1847.
- iv. ANNESS, b. Nov. 28, 1783.
4. v. RICHARD, b. Oct. 21, 1785.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. March 2, 1788; m. March 20, 1809, Daniel Campbell. She d. Dec. 16, 1820.
- vii. EUNICE, b. April 23, 1790; m. Oct. 4, 1814, Ira Stowell of Grantham.
- viii. MERRILL, JR., b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. —. Lived and d. in Watertown, N. Y. It is said that he amassed a large fortune. Left three children.
- ix. ELDAD, b. Nov. 13, 1797; m. June 1, 1825, Diantha Aldrich of Chittenden, Vt., b. in 1798, and d. Aug. 21, 1874. They had one son, Solon, b. in 1826, and d. Aug. 7, 1831. Mr. Coburn owned and operated a carding machine, a fulling and cloth dressing machine. These were situated up the brook east of the Flat. He d. April 15, 1876.

2. PHINEHAS<sup>2</sup> COBURN (*Merrill*) b. Sept. 6, 1778; m. April 14, 1803, Hannah French of Cornish, dau. of Ephraim and Comfort (York) French, b. June, 1778. It appears that they settled in E. Wallingford, Vt., as several of the family were reared there. The record of their children is deficient in order and in dates, so the arrangement may not be correct. The following has been obtained:

- i. PHEBE AMANDA, b. July 28, 1804; m. first —, Ara Bailey and had three children. He d. —. She m. second, —, —, Pratt and had one dau., Imogene; m. third, April 25, 1848, Dr.

- Samuel Hardy of Cornish (his third wife). One child. (See Hardy.) She d. April 4, 1882.
- ii. SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 22, 1805; m. March 7, 1833, Lucy A. Davis, b. Oct. 21, 1803. Rem. to Springfield, Vt., in 1882. Lucy A. d. Aug. 30, 1884. He d. Jan. 4, 1891. Seven children.
  - iii. ORLANDO, b. —, lived in Meadville, Pa.
  - iv. ORPHEUS, b. —, lived in Reading, Vt.; m. —, Salome Goddard.
  - v. PRUDENTIA B., b. Feb. 6, 1813; m. Nov. 12, 1838, Dr. Samuel Hardy of Cornish (his second wife). Four children. (See Hardy.) She d. Dec. 16, 1847.
  - vi. ALVAH, lived in Enosburg, Vt.; m. —, Hannah Walbridge. A son of his (Horace) came to town, in 1907, to live, purchasing the Henry Gould place up east of the Flat.
3. SIMON<sup>2</sup> COBURN (*Merrill*) was b. May 25, 1780; m. —, Ruth Eaton, b. in Haverhill, Mass., May 24, 1781, and d. in Cornish April 8, 1857. He was a farmer and d. Dec. 19, 1863. They lived many years in Salem and afterwards in Pelham and settled in Cornish about 1820. Children, all except the last one b. before coming to town:
- i. ABIGAIL, b. in Salem, Aug. 22, 1803; m. Feb. 14, 1826, Amos Kelley. Eleven children. (See Kelley.) She d. Feb. 15, 1878.
  - ii. MARY, b. July 8, 1805, in Salem; m. Nov. 28, 1825, Moses Austin, Jr.
  - iii. SABRA, b. July 20, 1807, in Salem.
  - iv. NANCY, b. Feb. 22, 1810, in Salem; m. Jan. 21, 1833, Alvah Hall.
  - v. SARAH E., b. April 22, 1812, in Salem; m. Jan. 25, 1839, Rev. Charles H. Green. Four children. (See Green.) She d. in Boston May 24, 1888.
  - vi. LOUISA, b. Jan. 28, 1815, in Salem; m. Feb. 12, 1839, Oliver Hall.
  - vii. SIMON BRADFORD, b. Jan. 21, 1817, in Pelham; m. Nov. 8, 1840, Lucy M. Bean of —, dau. of —, b. —; d. —. He d. —, in —. — children. They had three children die in Cornish: Alivah O., June 27, 1846, aged 4; Albah B., Jan. 27, 1854; Abby R., Oct. 16, 1855.
  - viii. RUTH, b. Oct. 9, 1819, in Pelham; m. Feb. 11, 1846, Francis Lyman Bugbee of Cornish. Five children. (See Bugbee.) She d. in No. Londonderry March 22, 1881.
  - ix. HIRAM, b. in Cornish May 11, 1824. Never m. He d. Dec. 11, 1853, by drowning in —, N. Y.
4. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> COBURN (*Merrill*) was b. Oct. 21, 1785; m. first, Nov. 4, 1809, Sally French of Wallingford, Vt., b. in 1786, and d. May 11, 1849; m. second, Nov. 20, 1849, Lucy Mathews of Cornish, b. April 22, 1813. After Mr. Coburn's death, she m. June 8, 1870, Dea. Arunah Burnap of Cornish and d. June 4, 1893. Mr. Coburn was a farmer and lived east of the Flat; a devoted Baptist. He d. Sept. 17, 1863. Children, all by first wife:

- i. NELSON, b. Dec. 27, 1810; m. ———; studied medicine; practiced some years in Croydon; afterwards rem. to N. Y. state where he spent the rest of his life. Three children.
- ii. NOVILLA, b. May 2, 1812; m. ———, Stephen Russell of Claremont. Settled in Bethel, Vt. Five children.
- iii. HARRISON, b. Jan. 12, 1814; m. ———, Rosina Newton and settled in Fairlee, Vt.
5. iv. STILLMAN, b. Feb. 15, 1816.
- v. SOPHRONIA, b. June 11, 1818; m. ———, Sylvanus Packard, a painter. Settled first in Meriden and afterwards in Enfield. Eight children.
6. vi. MERRILL, b. Feb. 12, 1820.
- vii. MITCHELL, twin bro. with last, b. Feb. 12, 1820; m. Feb. 11, 1851, Esther York of Cornish, dau. of Uriah and Betsey (Williams) York, b. Sept. 13, 1821, and d. Jan. 1, 1895. One son, Willis, b. Feb. 2, 1852, a prof. in music. Res. in Claremont. Mr. Coburn d. in Cornish April 3, 1889.
- viii. PHINEHAS R., b. April 8, 1826. Never m. He d. June 18, 1847.
5. STILLMAN<sup>3</sup> COBURN (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Merrill<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 15, 1816; m. May 20, 1840, Martha W. Mathews, b. Nov. 8, 1818, d. Aug. 29, 1889. Always res. on or near the Flat. He was a blacksmith. He d. March 17, 1875. Children, all b. on the Flat:
  - i. MARTIN VAN BUREN, b. June 11, 1841; m. Dec. 24, 1863, Julia Sander-son of Weathersfield, Vt. Four children. He d. July 29, 1900.
  - ii. ESTELLE H., b. May 30, 1843; m. Sept. 5, 1865, Barney Barker, then of Hanover. Res., Rutland, Vt. Three children.
  - iii. LUETTE L., b. July 28, 1845; m. first, Aug. 30, 1862, Sylvester Tasker of Cornish, a soldier of the Civil War who d. in service Sept. 19, 1864. (See Military.) He m. second, June 6, 1866, Wilbur F. Howard of Cornish. Five children. (See Howard.) She res. in Lebanon (1910).
  - iv. CLARA M., b. Feb. 18, 1848; m. Oct. 3, 1869, Rev. Henry Davis, a Baptist preacher. — children.
  - v. JOHN S., b. Sept. 10, 1850; d. Jan. 3, 1852.
  - vi. EDITH MAY (adopted), b. Aug. 14, 1860. She m. Jan. 17, 1884, Edwin Davis. — children.
6. MERRILL<sup>3</sup> COBURN (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Merrill<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 12, 1820, a twin brother of Mitchell; m. Nov. 9, 1847, Susan S. Fellows of Cornish, dau. of John and Temperance (York) Fellows, b. Aug. 14, 1821, and d. March 12, 1908, in Reading, Vt. He d. July 5, 1882. Children:
  - i. A child, b. and d. same day, July 9, 1849.
  - ii. JOHN M., b. Dec. 9, 1850; d. Feb. 10, 1852.
  - iii. ELLEN A., b. Oct. 2, 1853; d. July, 1882.
  - iv. RICHARD P., b. Oct. 2, 1855.
  - v. FRANK F., b. Feb. 11, 1860; d. March 3, 1860.
  - vi. HIRAM D., b. March 11, 1866; d. Sept. 17, 1866.

COLE.

1. EPHRAIM<sup>1</sup> COLE was b. June 14, 1688; m. —, Sarah —. She d. July 27, 1799, aged 93. They had several children, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup> being one of them. He was b. in 1732, and d. Nov. 2, 1808. He m. Elizabeth Wheeler, b. in 1730 and d. Feb. 27, 1814. Their children were:
  2. i. DANIEL, b. Sept. 19, 1758.
  3. ii. STEPHEN, b. —.
  - iii. JOHN, b. —; m. Jan. 3, 1825, Lucy M. Pike of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Salome (Marley) Pike. They lived in Morristown, Vt. One son, Jason Cole.
  - iv. ASA, b. —; m. —, Sally Gerald (or Jirauld) who d. in 1832. He d. in 1852.
2. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> COLE (*Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Plainfield, Conn., Sept. 19, 1758; m. Feb. 23, 1783, Edith Wilbur of R. I., b. June 15, 1760, and d. July 19, 1850. He served in the Revolutionary War, was in the battles of Trenton and Bemis Heights. Removed to Plainfield in 1784 where he d. June 20, 1842. Children, all b. in Plainfield:
  - i. ENOS, b. Sept. 18, 1784.
  4. ii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 17, 1787.
  - iii. WHEELER, b. Oct. 6, 1789; m. —, a Mr. Dyer.
  5. iv. DANIEL, b. Dec. 16, 1792.
  - v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 28, 1795; m. Jan. 3, 1820, Josiah Spaulding. They lived in Piermont and had eight children.
  - vi. JOHN, b. July 4, 1797.
3. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> COLE (*Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. —; m. —, Mary Whitney, who d. Feb. 27, 1814. He d. Feb. 24, 1814. The husband and wife, and also his mother, Edith, all d. within three days of each other. Their children were:
  - i. JASON, b. —; m. March 10, 1815, Miriam Plaistrige of Cornish, b. Nov. 15, 1792, and d. Feb. 29, 1888. She was dau. of Caleb and Hannah (Manning) Plaistrige. Mr. Cole was drowned in Connecticut river, March 12, 1817, aged 29, leaving one son five days old, who took his father's name.
  - ii. SUSAN, b. —; d. young.
  - iii. ASA, b. —.
  6. iv. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 14, 1808.
4. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> COLE (*Daniel<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 17, 1787; studied medicine with Dr. Roswell Leavitt of Cornish and Dr. Edward E. Phelps of Windsor, Vt., and from them received a license to practice medicine and later received an honorary degree from Dartmouth College. He settled first in Huntsburg, Vt., and then, in 1813, settled in Cornish, where he lived and practiced medicine till 1830. He then rem., first to Windsor, Vt., afterwards to Westford, N. Y., and finally to Peru, N. Y.,

in 1838, where he spent the rest of his life, dying Oct. 14, 1876. He was considered a physician of skill and eminence. He m. Sept. 8, 1811, Joa Holbrook of Stoughton, Mass., dau. of John and Sybil (Lane) Holbrook, b. Aug. 12, 1778. Five children, the first one b. in Huntsburg, Vt., and the rest in Cornish:

- i. SAMANTHA MARIA, b. Aug. 3, 1812; m. —, D. S. Holcomb. She d. in Feb., 1881.
- ii. MARTHA JOHNSON, b. Feb. 16, 1815; m. Geo. Howe, lived in Lancaster, Wis.
7. iii. FRANK HOLBROOK, b. Oct. 14, 1816.
- iv. GEORGE WARREN, b. Jan. 22, 1819; m. Almira Holcomb, lived in Galesburg, Ill.
- v. SYBIL EDITH, b. Aug. 9, 1820; m. Henry Cochran, lived in Montpelier, Vt.
5. DANIEL<sup>1</sup> COLE (*Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 16, 1792, in Plainfield. A prosperous farmer; m. first, Jan. 16, 1815, Martha Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Abel and Sarah E. (Chase) Johnson, b. in 1797, and d. March 2, 1832; m. second, Aug. 27, 1833, Mrs. Lucinda L. (Bryant) Avery, formerly of Cornish, dau. of Israel and Mehitabel (Wyman) Bryant, b. in 1805, and d. Oct. 21, 1878. Mr. Cole d. Oct. 17, 1865. Children by Martha Johnson:
  - i. SARAH C., b. Nov. 24, 1815; m. Feb. 13, 1839, Earl Westgate of Plainfield. Six children. (See Westgate.) She d. Jan. 18, 1876.
  - ii. MARTHA, b. Dec. 5, 1816; m. Nov. 30, 1836, Laurens A. Grannis of Claremont (second wife). Seven children. Lived several years in Claremont on a farm, then rem. to Guildhall, Vt., where they spent the rest of their lives. She d. July 3, 1898. He d. Oct. 30, 1896.
  - iii. ABEL JOHNSON, b. Nov. 8, 1819; m. —, Marcia Houghton. They lived in Waukesha, Wis.
8. iv. GEORGE L., b. April 16, 1821.
  - v. HARRIET, b. May 5, 1823; m. July 4, 1843, Nathan Souther, who was b. July 25, 1816, and d. Jan. 18, 1877. She d. March 2, 1902. They lived in Lowell, Vt. Six children.
9. vi. DAN WHEELER, b. Jan. 18, 1826.
 

Children by Mrs. Lucinda L. (Bryant) Avery:
10. vii. JOHN MURRAY, b. Aug. 3, 1833.
- viii. HOMER FRANCIS, b. Nov. 27, 1837; m. April 15, 1882, Elizabeth Harris. No children. Live in Plainfield.
- ix. MARCIA MARIA, b. Aug. 19, 1842; m. Sept. 4, 1873, George Chase, then of Cornish, a brick mason. Two children: 1. Louise. 2. Dana. She d. in Windsor, Vt., Jan. 22, 1882.
11. x. WILBUR WYMAN, b. May 24, 1851.
6. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> COLE (*Stephen<sup>3</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 14, 1808; m. first, June 2, 1830, Mary Brewster Kimball of Cornish, dau. of

Eliphalet and Selinda (Ripley) Kimball, b. Dec. 2, 1806, d. Nov. 29, 1854; m. second, Jan. 1, 1856, Rebecca Tracy of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Betsey (Boardman) Tracy, b. Aug. 25, 1818, and d. Nov. 16, 1893. Mr. Cole was a prominent man in Cornish; was selectman three years; represented the town in the legislatures of 1848, 1849, 1850 and 1851. He left town soon after he lost his first wife and went to Lebanon, where he spent the rest of his life. He d. April 20, 1892. Children, by first wife and b. in town:

- i. EMELIA ANN, b. June 15, 1831; d. June 24, 1831.
- ii. SUSAN ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 10, 1833; d. Aug. 5, 1834.
- iii. HENRY EBENEZER, b. July 22, 1835; m. —, Jane Wells. Living in Conn.
- iv. FLORILLA MILLS, b. Oct. 28, 1837; m. Jan. 10, 1859, Sheldon A. Hale. She d. in Wis. about 1903.
- v. LOVELL KIMBALL, b. Aug. 8, 1839; m. —, and lives in Col.

Child by second wife:

- vi. STEPHEN TRACY, b. Oct. 27, 1856; m. Nov. 8, 1882, Carrie Eudora Towne, dau. of Dr. Charles O. Towne. Mr. Cole lives in Lebanon. His wife was b. Dec. 11, 1856. Three children: 1. Bessie Blanche, b. Sept. 8, 1883. 2. Forest Burnap, b. Sept. 16, 1885. 3. Marion Sabra, b. March 31, 1887.

7. FRANK HOLBROOK<sup>s</sup> COLE (*Stephen<sup>1</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 14, 1816; was the son of Dr. Stephen and Joa (Holbrook) Cole; m. Jan. 17, 1849, Julia C. Persons, b. March 30, 1829. Children, now living in Peru, N. Y.:

- i. JENNIE E., b. Nov. 20, 1849; m. Oct. 4, 1880, Clifton Dawson.
- ii. FRANK H., JR., b. Dec. 1, 1851; d. July 17, 1870.
- iii. LUCY ELLEN, b. Dec. 17, 1853; m. May 4, 1880, Joseph Lapham.

8. GEORGE L.<sup>s</sup> COLE (*Daniel<sup>1-2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Ephraim<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 16, 1821; m. Sept. 14, 1846, Samantha Souther of Plainfield, dau. of David and Mary (Avery) Souther, b. May 11, 1828, d. Jan. 31, 1897. He was a farmer and lived in the north part of the town. He d. Nov. 1, 1893. Children:

12. i. WILLIS GEORGE, b. Nov. 21, 1848.
- ii. MARY E., b. June 19, 1854; m. June 19, 1876, Harrison Cook, and lives in Brattleboro, Vt.
- iii. EFFIE M., b. Aug. 9, 1856; m. —, William White, formerly of Norwich, Vt. Live in Claremont.
- iv. JULIA S., b. Nov. 10, 1857; m. Jan. 7, 1873, Lucian L. Spaulding of Cornish. One child. (See Spaulding.)
- v. ELMER S., b. May 28, 1865; m. Dec. 25, 1885, Effie Hart. Three children. A policeman, res. in Claremont.
- vi. BURT S., b. March 7, 1871; m. Nov. 22, 1899, Carrie E. Bailey of Claremont. A machinist, res. in Claremont.

9. DAN WHEELER COLE (*Daniel*<sup>1-2</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Plainfield Jan. 18, 1826; m. April 2, 1849, Philena A. Spencer of Plainfield, dau. of Archibald Spencer, b. in 1826 and d. Jan. 23, 1892. They came to Cornish in 1850 and settled on the Thomas Ayers place where they lived many years and then returned to Plainfield where they both d. He d. June 28, 1881. One child, b. in Cornish:
- LYDIA ANN, b. Jan. 6, 1852; m. first, Walter Symonds and by him had two children: 1. Lena Spencer, b. June 5, 1871. She m. ——— Hawkins. She d. in Boston April 19, 1909. 2. Junius Wheeler, b. Aug. 13, 1873; m. March 30, 1909, Gertrude E. Westgate of Plainfield, dau. of Edward J. and Mary (Bean) Westgate, b. July 2, 1884. He is mail driver from Cornish Flat to Windsor, 1909—. The marriage proving unfortunate, a div. was obtained by her, she retaining the custody of the two children, and by act of the legislature, she resumed her maiden name, and the names of her children were changed to *Cole*. She m. second, May 11, 1881, Melvin Walker of Cornish, and by him had one child, Stella E., b. Feb. 5, 1889. (See Walker.) They live near the town line of Claremont.
10. JOHN MURRAY<sup>2</sup> COLE (*Daniel*<sup>1-2</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Aug. 3, 1836; m. May 5, 1860, Jane M. Bugbee, dau. of George and Eunice (Lamphire) Bugbee, b. Dec. 27, 1836. Have lived several years in Cornish and then rem. to Plainfield. A successful farmer. He d. in Lebanon Nov. 30, 1907. Children:
- i. GEORGE, b. March 14, 1863; m. June 27, 1887, Hattie Royce of Woodstock, Vt. One son: Charles E., b. June 7, 1888.
  - ii. DAN, b. March 11, 1867; m. Nov. 6, 1901, Lizzie Farrell of White River Junction, Vt. Four children in 1908.
  - iii. SAMUEL W., b. March 18, 1869; m. Sept. 25, 1894, Ida Jenkins of Attleboro, Mass.
  - iv. LIZZIE, b. Dec. 23, 1874; m. Sept. 2, 1895, H. E. McCrillis of Stratford, Vt.
11. WILBUR WYMAN<sup>2</sup> COLE (*Daniel*<sup>1-2</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 24, 1851; m. July 1, 1873, Clara Ella Hook of Cornish, dau. of Peter and Lucia (Kendrick) Hook, b. Sept. 9, 1850; a farmer and mechanic. One child, b. in Cornish: Merton Kendrick, b. June 29, 1878. He is an osteopathic physician and res. in Needham, Mass.
12. WILLIS G.<sup>2</sup> COLE (*Geo. L.*<sup>1</sup>, *Daniel*<sup>1-2</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>2</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 21, 1848; m. first, June 9, 1870, Julia Almira Huggins of Cornish, dau. of Geo. W. and Paulina (Pryor) Huggins, b. Oct. 11, 1846, and d. March 11, 1880; m. second, June 29, 1880, Nizaula Bixby of Windsor. Lives on the homestead of his father. Children by Julia A. Huggins:
- i. FRANK C., b. June 2, 1871; m. Dec. 11, 1894, Jennie M. Hicks of Claremont.

- ii. EDITH MAY, b. Dec. 14, 1876; m. July 28, 1897, Clayton L. Bartlett of Cornish.

Children by Nizaula Bixby:

- iii. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. Feb. 28, 1882; m. —, Annie Foley. First child b. Nov. 30, 1902. 2. Annie K., b. March 12, 1905. 3. Francis J., b. May 27, 1908.
- iv. FLOSSIE ETHEL, b. Jan. 15, 1886.

ERASTUS O. COLE, b. Sept. 25, 1829, came to Cornish from So. Woodstock, Vt., in 1859. Entered the employ of Mrs. J. F. Sisson, then a wid., whom he m. in 1860. He was of no known relation to others of his name in town, except a brother who came later. He enlisted in the Civil War. (See record.) He d. Jan. 28, 1896, on the Flat. Children, all b. in town:

- i. MARY E., b. —; m. Feb. 27, 1886, Oliver A. Barton. One child: Russell, who d. Aug. 17, 1899. She m.
- ii. ELMER E., b. —, 1863; d. Oct. 1, 1867.
- iii. Infant, b. and d. in 1868.

JUSTUS O. COLE, a brother of Erastus came to town soon after his brother was m. and settled on the farm, since known as the Dea. Raymond farm. He with his wife remained there a number of years and then returned to Vt. They had two or three children. Had one dau. b. in town Dec. 5, 1861. They lost an infant son in town who d. Aug. 5, 1875.

JOHN and JEMIMA COLE (pedigree unknown) lived in Cornish near the close of the 18th century. There is no trace of the family remaining on tombstone, or elsewhere, except the following list of children. The census of 1790 credits the family with three boys and one girl beside the parents. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. Sept. 18, 1783.
- ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 8, 1785.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 23, 1786.
- iv. GIDEON, b. Oct. 1, 1788.
- v. ASA, b. Aug. 29, 1790.
- vi. JUDITH, b. July 21, 1792.

BENJAMIN and EUNICE (PIERCE) COLE were m. in Cornish Aug. 21, 1788. Their pedigree is unknown. They had the following children, b. in Cornish:

- i. AMOS, b. June 26, 1789.
- ii. POLLY, b. June 28, 1791.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 8, 1793.

The census of 1790 records one boy and one girl beside the parents. The above record fails to mention a dau. that was older.

CAPT. SETH COLE was b. Feb. 4, 1825, in Warren, R. I. He was the son of Elijah and Mary (Esterbrooks) Cole. In 1843 when but 18 years of age he commenced seafaring, which occupation he followed through the remainder of his life, with the exception of five or six years. His first five years on the ocean were spent in the whaling business and the remainder in mercantile services. He first became shipmaster in 1850. During the Civil War his vessel was seized and burned near New Orleans; goods all confiscated and himself taken prisoner; taken to Richmond, Va., and put in Libby Prison, where he remained about a year, or until April, 1864, when he was exchanged for Fitz Hugh Lee, then a prisoner at Point Lookout. His family home had been for many years at Fall River, Mass., but they rem. to Meriden, in 1857. In 1868 he purchased a farm and his family removed to Cornish where he spent three or four years, and then again betook himself to seafaring, until his death, Sept. 11, 1877, which occurred on his homeward passage from Calcutta. He was buried at sea. He had m. July 6, 1848, Maria L. Raynsford, b. March 7, 1825, dau. of David and Maria (Fitch) Raynsford. She d. April 14, 1885. Children:

- i. MARY M., b. in Fall River Sept. 4, 1849; d. in Meriden, June 20, 1866.
  2. ii. SETH RAYNSFORD, b. in Fall River, Feb. 11, 1851.
  - iii. LIZZIE M., b. in Meriden Aug. 6, 1857; m. Jan. 25, 1881, Frank D. Wiley. Had six children. (See Wiley.) She d. in Claremont May 30, 1897.
2. SETH RAYNSFORD<sup>2</sup> COLE (*Seth*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 11, 1851; m. first, June 12, 1873, Lettie Eliza Hook, a dau. of Moody and Eliza (Carroll) Hook, b. June 26, 1851; d. June 30, 1878; m. second, Dec. 31, 1884, Georgiana Weld, dau. of Maj. George and Maria (Chase) Weld, b. Dec. 31, 1860, d. April 27, 1896; m. third, April 20, 1898, Vallie L. Smith of Claremont. After leaving Cornish, Mr. Cole res. in Lebanon several years, engaged chiefly as clerk in stores, and then rem. to Claremont, where he is still engaged in the grocery business. Child by Lettie Eliza:
- i. CLARENCE S., b. Aug. 12, 1876, in Cornish. A barber. Worked at his trade in Barre, Vt., Claremont, and rem. to Redlands, Cal., in 1910. He m. —, Mary Wood and they have three children (1910).
- Child by Georgiana:
- ii. MAX W., b. Aug. 28, 1886, in Cornish.

#### COLLINS.

EDWARD W. COLLINS was b. in Paris, France, Dec. 25, 1813. No record obtained when he came to America. He came to Cornish from Croydon, in 1857 (?). He m. July 29, 1837, Delilah Forehand of Croydon, dau. of Christopher and Betsey (Walker) Forehand, b. June 11, 1819, and d. on Cornish Flat Sept. 29, 1903. Mr. Collins was a shoemaker and res. on

the Flat. He enlisted in the Civil War in the 14th Regt. of N. H. Vols. He d. Oct. 7, 1869. Children, all b. in Croydon:

- i. EDWARD W., JR., b. Nov. 23, 1838; m. Nov. 27, 1867, Allie S. Glidden. He d. Nov. 30, 1895. No children.
- ii. HELEN F., b. Aug. 17, 1841; m. June 17, 1868, William G. Flanders, then a nurseryman of West Lebanon. She d., childless, Aug. 25, 1877.
- iii. FRANCES ELLA, 1st, b. May 13, 1844; d. March 23, 1846.
- iv. FRANCES ELLA, 2d, b. June 12, 1845; m. Feb. 20, 1870, Daniel E. Carroll, then of Cornish. Two children. (See Carroll.) She d. Oct. 29, 1877.

# COMINGS.

The first known record of this name in this country is that of Isaac Comings spelled (Cumings). He came from Eng. or Scotland to this country about 1640. He and his descendants for several generations settled chiefly in the towns of eastern Mass. The direct line of those of his descendants who came to Cornish is as follows:

Isaac<sup>1</sup>, b. in 1601; d. in 1677. John<sup>2</sup>, b. 1630; m. Sarah Howlet. He d. Dec. 1, 1700. She d. Dec. 7, 1700. John<sup>3</sup>, b. 1657; m. Sept. 13, 1680, Elizabeth Kingsley. She was killed by the Indians July 3, 1706. (See Belknap, I, 173.) John<sup>4</sup>, b. July 7, 1682; m. Elizabeth Adams Oct. 3, 1705. He d. April 27, 1759. She d. April 30, 1759.

1. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> COMINGS, their fourth son was b. in Westford, Mass., Sept. 16, 1718; m. Dec. 1, 1741, Sarah Spaulding. She was b. June 9, 1723. They res. in Westford, Mass., several years and rem. to Dunstable, Mass., in 1757 and lived there till 1773, when they rem. to Cornish. He took a deed of land and a mill of Jonathan Chase, Esq., which for more than a century has been called "Comings Mills." Here they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. June 6, 1796, in his 78th year. She d. Nov. 20, 1801, aged 78. Both were buried in the cemetery on the Comings place, near the center of the town. Children:
2. i. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 18, 1742, in Westford, Mass.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 23, 1744, in Westford, Mass.
- iii. SARAH, b. May 18, 1747, in Westford, Mass.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 28, 1749, in Westford, Mass.; d. Oct. 2, 1759.
- v. BETSEY, b. June 28, 1752, in Westford, Mass.; m. —, William Farris. He d. Nov. 22, 1810. She d. June 5, 1776.
3. vi. BENJAMIN, 2D, b. March 28, 1755.
- vii. MARY, b. Dec. 16, 1757; m. Feb. 5, 1781, Ebenezer Fletcher. She d. Feb. 26, 1812. (See Fletcher.)
- viii. ANDREW, b. Feb. 16, 1761, Dunstable, Mass.; d. Oct. 1, 1775.
4. ix. WARREN, b. Oct. 16, 1768.

2. SAMUEL<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1-2-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*), eldest son of Samuel<sup>s</sup> and Sarah (Spaulding) Comings, b. Nov. 18, 1742, in Westford, Mass.; m. first, Oct. 28, 1765, Sarah Butterfield, b. July 4, 1745, d. Aug. 31, 1804. There is nothing to show when he came to Cornish, as he remained away till all their children were born, the last being in 1789. He probably came soon after this, and lived with his father. They carried on their extensive farm, beside running the mill a large portion of the time. They also increased the capacity of the latter, and added a carding mill, carpenter shop, and tenement rooms. Thus the little settlement took on the appearance of substantial thrift and prosperity. The dense forests that then surrounded, and the waters that propelled the mill, rushing over a rocky precipice down into a densely wooded glen, presented scenery exceedingly grand and picturesque. Some of these attractions still remain, but the woodman's ax has despoiled much of the primitive beauty of the surrounding forests, and the old time-honored mills, so useful in their day, have been destroyed by fire. Mr. Comings spent the remainder of his life in Cornish dying Jan. 17, 1826. After the death of his first wife, he m. second, Mrs. Lydia (Marsh) Pollard, and third, some years afterward, Mrs. Lucy Willard. There is no record of the date of marriage or death of these wives, except the date of his m. to Mrs. Pollard Jan. 25, 1805, in Croydon. Children, all by Sarah Butterfield:
  - i. ANDREW, 1ST, b. in 1760; d. Oct. 1, 1775, aged 15.
  - ii. SALLY (or Sarah), b. July 7, 1766; m. Feb. 19, 1786, Jonathan Morse. She d. Dec. 17, 1842.
5. iii. LEONARD, b. Dec. 6, 1769.
  - iv. BETTY (or Betsey), b. Feb. 23, 1772; m. Feb. 23, 1794, Rufus Day of Cornish. She had eight children (see Day); d. Aug. 9, 1825, aged 53.
6. v. ANDREW, b. Oct. 9, 1776.
7. vi. EBEN, b. June 24, 1779.
  - vii. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 15, 1782; m. Feb. 4, 1807, Caleb Burke. She d. Sept. 16, 1820.
  - viii. REBECCA, b. June 18, 1786; m. Nov. 23, 1809, Isaac French; d. Aug. 26, 1834.
  - ix. SOPHIA, b. April 9, 1789; m. Feb. 24, 1814, Amos Richardson of Cornish. She had eight children (see Richardson); d. Sept. 5, 1853, aged 64.
3. BENJAMIN<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>1-2-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) a brother of Samuel, b. March 28, 1755, in Westford, Mass.; m. Sept. 5, 1776, Mary Cooper, dau. of Dea. John and Mary (Sherman) Cooper, b. at Hardwick, Mass., July 20, 1753. Dea. Cooper moved from Hardwick to Cornish in 1769, and the next year to Croydon. Mary Cooper, his wife, was own cousin to Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Col. Benjamin Comings bought land and located in the unbroken forest 2½ miles northeast of the Comings mills, built a log house, and set about clearing the land for crops, somewhere between 1778 and 1781. That

place, located the south side of Meeting House Hill near the center of the town, is still called the "Comings Place" and occupied by his descendants. A long row of maple trees adorn the roadside. Col. Comings d. April 14, 1813; his wife d. Dec. 13, 1843. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. PENINNAH, b. June 20, 1777; m. Dec. 14, 1800, Chester Weld. Four children. She d. May 11, 1810. (See Weld.)
- ii. T. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 3, 1778; d. Oct. 10, 1866, at Waldo, Sheboygan Co., Wis. He was thrice married. Settled in Berkshire, Vt., and in Waldo, Wis.
- iii. POLLY, b. Feb. 17, 1781; m. March 1, 1801, Luther Bingham of Cornish and res. in Morristown, Vt. Nine children. He d. Dec. 10, 1846. She d. Aug. 30, 1847.
- iv. SHERMAN, b. Jan. 9, 1783; m. Jan. 25, 1803, Betsey Smart of Croydon, dau. of Caleb and Catharine (Black) Smart, b. in Croydon Sept. 13, 1782. He was a tanner and currier, and carried on the business in Cornish and Plainfield, and Berlin, Vt. Finally rem. to Galesburg, Mich., where he d. April 22, 1845. His wife d. Dec. 16, 1834. They had eleven children. Two of these were b. in Cornish: 1. Orilla, b. March 13, 1804, and d. in Cornish Dec. 11, 1806. 2. Harriet, b. Aug. 22, 1805.
- v. ANDREW, b. May 6, 1785; m. Sept. 10, 1809, Mrs. Betsey (Jewett) Parker, b. Feb. 28, 1784, and d. April 6, 1864. He was a farmer and lived in Berkshire, Vt. Seven children. He d. March 4, 1854. He was a sergeant in the War of 1812.
- vi. DEA. FENNO, b. March 21, 1787; m. Nov. 22, 1810, Rebecca Smart of Croydon, a sister of his brother Sherman's wife. He was associated with his brother in the tanning and currying business many years in Cornish, Plainfield and in Berlin, Vt., where he d. Jan. 24, 1830. Fourteen children. The first two were b. in Cornish and d. in infancy. The fourth, William Freeman, b. in Cornish Jan. 18, 1814; m. May 7, 1835, Adeline Tenny of Hanover and had five children. The eighth, Ursula Francis, b. Nov. 15, 1818; m. March 9, 1837, Oliver Dewey. These were the parents of Laura Frances, the wife of Charles W. Comings. The twelfth, Erasmus Darwin, was a noted singing teacher, who lived and d. in Croydon.
8. vii. DEA. BENJAMIN, b. April 15, 1789.
- viii. BETTY, b. April 3, 1791; m. Feb. 26, 1818, Moody Smith. Res. in Cornish. No children. She d. Aug. 17, 1869. Mr. Smith d. July 6, 1856.
- ix. SUKEY, b. April 4, 1793; m. June 25, 1829, James Sperry of Claremont (his second wife). She had three children. She d. in Dec., 1863. She, with two of her children, were buried in Claremont.
- x. and xi. were twins sons, b. Oct. 13, 1795, and d. the same day.
- xii. JULIA D. ROBIGNE, b. April 12, 1799; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Jacob Newell. She had seven children. (See Newell.) They lived in Lyme, where she d. May 2, 1858. Mr. Newell d. in Cornish Aug. 16, 1869.

4. WARREN COMINGS (Samuel, John<sup>1-3</sup>, Isaac) youngest son of Samuel and Sarah (Spaulding) Comings, b. Oct. 16, 1768, in Dunstable, Mass. Came to Cornish with his father; m. May 28, 1789, Mary Taylor of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Sumner) Taylor, b. Sept. 18, 1767, and d. Nov. 6, 1849, aged 82. He d. Dec. 12, 1853, aged 85. A mechanic and farmer. Children born in Cornish:
  - i. SALLY, b. July 10, 1791; m. William Dailey of Bridgewater, Vt., d. Nov. 19, 1872. He d. Jan. 1, 1861. No issue.
  - ii. WILLIAM SUMNER, b. April 8, 1793; m. March 23, 1822 (or Nov. 19, 1821), Susan Gates, b. July 10, 1791. He d. March 2, 1875. No issue.
  - iii. BETSEY, b. April 6, 1795; m. Nov. 19, 1821, David Smith. She d. May 10, 1863. Lived at Sparta, Sussex Co., N. J. He d. March 20, 1859. Seven children.
  - iv. WARREN SPAULDING, b. June 15, 1797; d. Dec. 1, 1818. Unm.
  - v. TAYLOR GILMAN, b. May 15, 1799; d. Aug. 18, 1803.
  - vi. JOSEPH SIDNEY, b. April 22, 1801; m. Jan. 22, 1834, Lydia Delilah Comings of Cornish, dau. of Andrew and Lydia (Jackson) Comings, b. Jan. 19, 1807, and d. Sept. 19, 1872. He d. Oct. 21, 1884.
  - vii. HEMAN HUNT, b. April 9, 1803. Was a very prominent military man; was Col. of the 15th Regt. of N. H. State Militia for several years. A man of marked ability. He never married; d. June 30, 1870.
  - viii. GILMAN TAYLOR, b. July 30, 1805; m. first, May 26, 1832, Amy A. Lockwood who d. Sept. 29, 1833; m. second, Sept. 1, 1834, Rhoda Worthington. He d. Dec. 16, 1876. He was also a Col. and res. in Metuchen, N. J.
  - ix. MARIA, b. March 8, 1808; m. Nov. 30, 1831, Joshua W. Bryant of Cornish, b. March 20, 1795. Had five children. (See Bryant.) Res., Bridgewater, Vt., where he d. April 26, 1872. She d. March 25, 1876.
  - x. DANIEL MORRIS, b. May 16, 1810; m. Nov. 30, 1836, Emily Maria Hamilton, b. June 17, 1814, d. Feb. 11, 1895. This family decided to so change their name as to spell the surname, Cummings, by which name it is now recognized. They had ten children. Res., Woodstock, Vt., Lebanon, Canaan and Enfield, where, at the latter place, he d. March 1, 1885. He was possessed of an unusual amount of mechanical ingenuity. He constructed several shops, both for wood and iron. Secured several patents on various inventions.
  - xi. ALBERT GALLATIN, b. March 19, 1812; m. June 10, 1838, Cynthia J. Robbins, b. July 28, 1820, and d. July 8, 1900. He d. June 8, 1887. Had nine children. Res. in Mason and Lee and in Boston and Freetown, Mass. He was a minister of the gospel, was earnest in all movements to free the slaves. His two oldest sons entered the Northern army in the great Rebellion, one of them dying there. He also fought the evil of intemperance, and was twice candidate for governor on the temperance ticket.

5. LEONARD<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*Samuel<sup>6-5</sup>, John<sup>4-3-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 6, 1769, eldest son of Samuel<sup>6</sup> and Sarah Butterfield; m. Sept. 20, 1791, Nelly Winch, b. Dec. 15, 1768, and d. Dec. 30, 1860, aged 92. He continued in the same business as his father and grandfather, in the mill and on the farm, leading a quiet and useful life. He d. Oct. 25, 1832, aged 63. Children, both b. in Cornish.
    9. i. URIEL, b. Feb. 28, 1793.
    - ii. CYNTHIA, b. March 18, 1795; m. Feb. 10, 1814, Obed Powers, formerly of Croydon. Had five children. (See Powers.) She lived over twenty years after the celebration of their golden wedding in 1864. She d. Sept. 6, 1884.
  6. ANDREW<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*Samuel<sup>6-5</sup>, John<sup>4-3-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. Oct. 9, 1776. Worked in his father's mill from the age of fourteen till he was twenty-four, when he built a brick cottage house on a farm a mile east from his birthplace, where he spent most of his life. Beside farming, he worked at the carpenter's trade. Built the Catholic Church at West Claremont and the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cornish and other buildings. He m. first, May 29, 1800, Lydia Jackson, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Peck) Jackson, b. May 27, 1773, in R. I. She d. May 13, 1849, aged 76. He m. second, March 8, 1850, Mrs. Betsey (Tyler) Atwood in his advanced age and lived for a time on Cornish Flat. He d. July 11, 1853. Children, all by Lydia Jackson:
    - i. FARIS, b. Feb. 20, 1801; d. Dec. 14, 1803.
    - ii. URSULA, b. May 2, 1802; d. Sept. 5, 1803.
  10. iii. WILLIAM F., b. Nov. 13, 1803.
  - iv. SULA BELONA, b. March 12, 1805; m. Nov. 25, 1830, Joseph Bryant of Cornish. Six children. (See Bryant.) She d. April 30, 1867. He d. March 14, 1877. Res., Bridgewater, Vt., after 1837.
  - v. LYDIA DELILAH, b. Jan. 19, 1807; m. Jan. 22, 1834, Joseph S. Comings. She d. Sept. 19, 1872. Res., Bridgewater, Vt. Six children.
  - vi. SOPHIA M., b. Sept. 10, 1808; d. July 22, 1818.
  - vii. NELLY P., b. Aug. 16, 1810; m. Oct. 11, 1837, John G. Cross. She d. Aug. 2, 1838. One child.
  - viii. MARCIA LOUISA, b. Oct. 13, 1812; m. Jan. 25, 1841, Bela Jenks Fletcher of Newport. Res., Claremont. One son, Francis Edgar, b. in Claremont Feb. 18, 1847. She d. Aug. 15, 1903.
  - ix. LUCIA ANN, b. Jan. 30, 1816; m. March 5, 1846, Chauncy Perry Jenney, b. Feb. 27, 1815. One son, Fred C., b. in Cornish July 4, 1848. (See Jenney.) Rem. in 1888 to Toledo, O., where Mr. Jenney d. Oct. 9, 1903. She d. June 9, 1905.
7. EBEN<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*Samuel<sup>6-5</sup>, John<sup>4-3-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 24, 1779; m. Nov. 2, 1806, Ursula Child, dau. of Stephen and Mercy (Chase) Child, b. June 2, 1785, and d. June 29, 1831. He lived at the Mills till a short time previous to his marriage, when he purchased a farm a mile east, by the side of his brother Andrew, where he, being a carpenter as well as farmer, erected the necessary farm buildings since occupied by Larnard Powers. Here he lived until about 1830. He then sold his farm, and rem. to

Hanover, where he spent the remainder of his life. He d. Oct. 30, 1850. His remains were brought to Cornish and buried in the Comings cemetery. He was a Capt. of light infantry in the War of 1812. After the children were equipped for their life work, they emigrated chiefly to Mo. and Kans., where some engaged in educational work, and some in manufacturing, and were all successful until the disturbances due to the Civil War interrupted their prosperity to some extent. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. SARAH, b. July 28, 1808. Never m., but remained as her father's faithful housekeeper from the death of her mother till his death. She d. in Palmyra, Mo., July 14, 1858.
  - ii. MARIAH, b. Dec. 3, 1809; d. Dec. 5, 1809.
  - iii. ADALINE, b. Feb. 6, 1812; m. Aug. 5, 1861, William Metcalf, "One of Nature's noblemen." She d. in Girard, Kans., Feb. 5, 1883.
  - iv. ALICE CHASE, b. Sept. 16, 1813; m. Sept. 25, 1850, Dr. John B. Hayes of Palmyra, Mo. Two children. She d. Oct. 11, 1870.
  - v. DUDLEY CHASE, b. March 19, 1815. Never m.; d. in Ottawa, Kans., Sept. 6, 1891.
  - vi. GEORGE P., b. Aug. 27, 1820. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, class of 1838; Dartmouth College, class 1842; teacher, Randolph, Vt., 1842-45; prof. of language and mathematics in Jubilee College, Ill., ten years, studied theology, ord. by the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1848; was rector in Albion, Ill., and Monroe, Mo., and Girard, Kan.; prof. of mathematics in St. Paul's College. He founded a ladies' seminary at Monroe, Mo., and had charge of it seventeen years. M. June 23, 1861, Abigail Cornelia Walker, b. in 1837 and d. in June 16, 1901. They had four children. He d. Sept. 6, 1905, in San Diego, Cal., at the home of his dau., Mrs. M. M. Brown, aged 85.
  - vii. SAMUEL EDWARD, b. Oct. 13, 1823; m. April 26, 1852, Martha Corey. She d. in 1892. Had three children. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1845. Spent some years teaching, and had charge of the Episcopal school at Monroe, Mo. After 1878 he res. in Ottawa, Kans., where he engaged in the settlement of estates and other business connected with the legal profession. He d. April 2, 1894, in Ottawa. Left two daus.
8. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4-2-1</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 15, 1789; m. Nov. 30, 1815, Althea Wellman of Cornish, dau. of James and Althea (Ripley) Wellman, b. Nov. 14, 1790, and d. in New Britain, Conn., Jan. 10, 1878, aged 87, at the home of her eldest son. Capt. Benjamin d. in Cornish Nov. 22, 1863, aged 74. He was a public-spirited, upright, liberal-hearted man, ever a friend to the friendless and those in trouble. Active in the temperance cause and a strong anti-slavery man in its early days, and so remained as long as he lived. He was possessed of a strong personality and commanding presence that won respect among his fellowmen. He belonged to the Congregational Church and for many years was one of its Deas. and Supt. of the Sunday school. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. BENJAMIN NEWTON, b. Nov. 2, 1816. Fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy; graduated in class of 1837, at Dartmouth College in the medical dept., class of 1842. He went to New Britain, Conn., where he became a distinguished physician. In the War of the Rebellion, he was appointed surgeon of the 13th Regt. of Conn. Vols. and had a highly honorable record in the service. He m. first July 22, 1847, Betsey Mariah Righter of N. J., b.



DEA. BENJAMIN COMINGS.

April 27, 1812, and d. Nov. 26, 1872; m. second, Jan. 11, 1877, Mrs. Helen M. Lewis, b. Aug. 29, 1827, in Southington, Conn. He d. Nov. 17, 1899. Had three children, all by first wife.

- ii. MARY ALTHEA, b. Sept. 22, 1818; d. March 17, 1861; unm.
  11. iii. CHARLES WELLMAN, b. April 23, 1822.
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9. URIEL<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Leonard<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6-5</sup>, John<sup>4-3-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 28, 1793, only son of Leonard and Nellie (Winch) Comings; m. Feb. 28, 1814, Sarah Robinson of Cornish, dau. of David and Anna (Whittaker) Robinson, b. Feb. 28, 1793, and d. March 17, 1876. He d. March 14, 1878, aged 85. It was a remarkable and interesting series of facts, that they

were both b. the same day, and on their 21st birthday they were m. and on their 71st birthday they celebrated their golden wedding. Twelve years more of wedlock was given them before death ended "love's bright dream." Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. NELLIE MARIA, b. Oct. 2, 1815; m. April 9, 1833, William B. Smith. Ten children. (See Smith.) Lived in Cornish. She d. Oct. 29, 1875.
- ii. FARRIS, b. May 26, 1817; m. Jan. 22, 1840, Eliza Jane Kimball of Cornish, dau. of William Ripley and Eliza (Dorr) Kimball, b. Aug. 2, 1819, and d. Sept. 2, 1905, in Cambridge, Mass. He d. July 25, 1874.
- iii. WARREN, b. April 22, 1819; m. —, Abbie Waterhouse of Dexter, Me. She d. —. He d. Jan. 22, 1850, at West Lebanon. No children.
- iv. SAMUEL LELAND, b. May 10, 1821; m. Jan. 18, 1845, Nancy Janette Hoisington of Sherburne, Vt. He enlisted in the 5th N. Y. Cav. and d. in a hospital in Baltimore, Md., from a wound received in the battle of Antietam. His wid. afterwards m. a Mr. Stearns and res. in Quincy, Mass.
- v. ANGELINE, b. Nov. 3, 1823; m. Oct. 20, 1848, Gilman M. Bartlett of Cornish. Eight children. (See Bartlett.) She d. Dec. 19, 1894.
- vi. DAVID LAWRENCE MORRILL, b. Oct. 14, 1825. (See sketch.)
- vii. URIEL L., b. Feb. 26, 1829; m. May 15, 1855, Hattie E. Perkins of Chelsea, Vt., b. Sept. 27, 1830, d. July 3, 1907, in Claremont. Lived in Cornish till May, 1872, when they rem. to Windsor, Vt. A zealous supporter of the Republican party, and filled many positions of trust and honor. Was route agent on Central Vermont R. R. fifteen years. Was postmaster at Windsor, Vt., nine years. Always genial and pleasant in his associations. He d. in Windsor Jan. 28, 1904. Three children:
  1. LIZZIE M., b. March 28, 1860; m. Sept. 22, 1878, Frank H. Butler. One child: Sadie E., b. Oct. 26, 1879. Lizzie M. d. Dec. 5, 1882.
  2. LOTTIE H., b. Aug. 8, 1862; m. Feb. 17, 1886, Harris Baker. Two children: Vera E., b. Aug. 27, 1887, and Esther, b. Jan. 20, 1892.
  3. MINNIE E., b. March 22, 1869; m. April 18, 1894, O. Duane Quimby of Claremont.
- viii. ALFRED, b. Dec. 24, 1830; m. first, March 2, 1853, Maria E. Jordon, dau. of Rev. E. Jordon of Newbury, Vt. Soon after his marriage in 1856, he went to Ill., settling in Cairo, where he has since res.; he has held many offices. His wife d. May 2, 1868; m. second, Aug. 2, 1869, Mrs. Sarah A. Mason who d. July 21, 1891; m. third, Oct. 19, 1891, Mrs. Adelaide A. Cundiff. He followed the occupation of a teacher sixteen years. He enlisted in 1862 and was Capt. of Co. F, 7th Ill. Inf. He was mustered out on account of sickness and returned to Cairo where he still res. He is justice

of the peace, notary public, and has been a pension attorney for many years. (See cut, page 114, following.) Five children.

10. WILLIAM F.<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Andrew<sup>i</sup>, Samuel<sup>s-5</sup>, John<sup>4-3-2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 13, 1803; m. first April 17, 1831, Abigail Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Israel and Mehitable Bryant, b. in 1808, d. Feb. 24, 1844; m. second, March 13, 1845, Mercy C. Jenne, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Cabot) Jenne of Hartland, Vt., b. Sept. 4, 1814, and d. June 2, 1879. He d. May 29,



URIEL L. COMINGS.

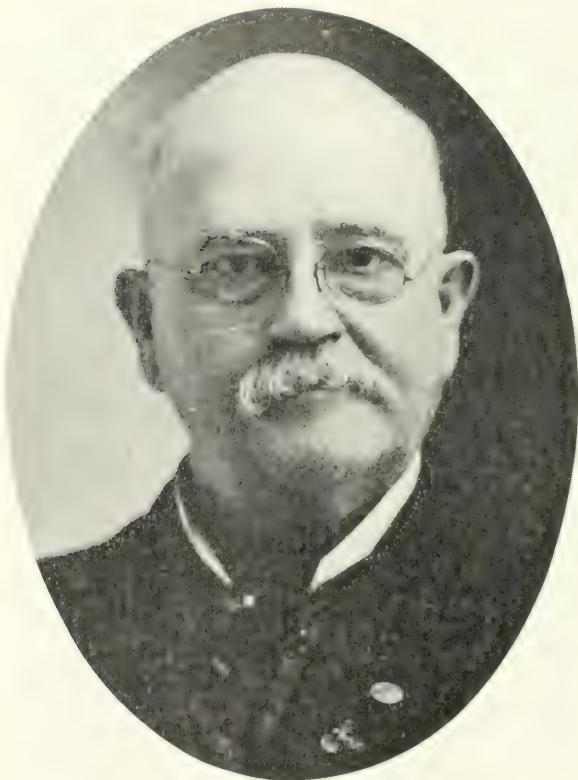
1859. He was a master mechanic chiefly as a millwright and bridge builder. Several bridges across the Connecticut river, also several mills and factories were erected or equipped with his aid. He was associated with his brother-in-law, Bela J. Fletcher, and William Brown of Claremont in the building of the old toll bridge at Windsor, Vt. He held a commission of major in the State Militia. Children by Abigail Bryant:

- i. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 4, 1835; d. Aug. 25, 1850.

- ii. SUSAN, b. Jan. 13, 1837; m. June 9, 1870, David E. Melendy. No children.
- iii. JOHN CROSS, b. June 5, 1839; d. Sept. 25, 1839.
- iv. ISABEL, b. Oct. 5, 1842; d. Nov. 5, 1869.

Children by Mercy C. Jenne:

- v. SARAH, b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. Oct. 12, 1871, Josiah Gilman Rowell of Claremont. Two children. (See Rowell.) Res., Claremont.



JUDGE ALFRED COMINGS.

(See sketch, page 112.)

- vi. EMMA, b. May 9, 1849; d. June 16, 1851.
- vii. WILBUR, b. Dec. 29, 1850; m. Nov. 16, 1875, Eliza M. Duncan of Claremont. He d. Dec. 6, 1887, in Windsor, Vt. She d. July 26, 1901, in Hanover.
- viii. DARWIN, b. May 13, 1857; m. June 26, 1901, Effie B. Soule, dau. of Orrin Gale and Abbie M. Soule of N. Y. City. Present res. (1906), Scranton, Pa. Children: 1. Wilbur Francis, b. Dec. 14, 1902. 2. Fred Soule, b. June 4, 1904.

11. CHARLES WELLMAN COMINGS (*Benjamin*?, *Samuel*?, *John*?, *Isaac*?) b. in Cornish April 23, 1822. He was an industrious and thrifty farmer, an honorable Christian gentleman, choosing the quiet but absorbing duties of his large farm. He has never sought political honor or office, yet has ever taken a deep interest in every worthy cause. Has continued to res. on the farm owned and occupied by his father and grandfather. He m. March 25, 1858, Laura Frances Dewey, dau. of Oliver



CHARLES W. COMINGS.

- and Ursula Frances (Comings) Dewey, and granddaughter of Dea. Fenno Comings, son of Benj. and Mary (Cooper) Comings. She was b. in Berlin, Vt., Feb. 20, 1840, and d. in Cornish July 2, 1899. Child:
- i. FENNO BENJ. b. in Cornish Jan. 16, 1860; m. Feb. 7, 1881, Isoline Arelpha Robinson. They res. for a time in So. Lancaster, and Clinton, Mass., but owing to age and declining health of his parents, he has returned to care for them in the home of his nativity. He has served the town on the board of selectmen, and also repre-

sented the town in the legislature of 1910-11. They have one child, a dau., Lizzie Frances, b. in Cornish Jan. 22, 1882. She was m. Sept. 12, 1906, to Herbert E. Wood of Cornish, a professor of music.

#### PELHAM BRANCH.

1. DAVID<sup>6</sup> COMINGS (*David<sup>5</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. in 1769, in Nottingham West, now Hudson, was the son of Capt. David and Elizabeth (Butterfield) Comings. Elizabeth Butterfield and Sarah Butterfield who m. Capt. Samuel<sup>6</sup> Comings, were sisters. In this way, at least, the two branches of Comings in Cornish are related. Also Thomas<sup>3</sup> in one branch is brother to John<sup>3</sup> in the other. This connection between the two branches of the family in Cornish was ascertained through the diligent researches of Mr. A. O. Cummins of Montpelier, Vt., who has rendered very efficient aid in compiling the Comings record. Mr. Comings m. Dec. 24, 1793, Phoebe Hall (or Wyman) of Nottingham West, b. in 1769. They removed to Pelham in 1804 and to Cornish in 1806. They settled on Cornish Flat on a farm just north of the present site of the Baptist church and spent the rest of their lives there. She d. Feb. 12, 1846. He d. April 27, 1819.

"Within this sacred bed of rest, a tender father lies,

But he shall live among the just, when Christ shall bid him rise."

(Epitaph on his tombstone.)

It is noteworthy that the father, with a loved daughter, were the first two whose remains were carried into the new Baptist church on Cornish Flat, after its erection in the spring of 1819, and that 27 years later, in 1846, the mother with a devoted son were the first two whose remains were borne into the same house after a complete remodeling of the same. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. April 19, 1796, in Nottingham West; m. —, Rufus Bean of —.
- ii. LUCINDA, b. Aug. 21, 1797, in Nottingham West. She d. unm. May 30, 1864.
- iii. PHOEBE, b. —, 1800, in Nottingham West. She d. in Cornish May 2, 1819.
- iv. DELILAH, b. Jan. 6, 1803, in Nottingham West, m. Jan. 21, 1828, George Avery. Res., —. She d. in Wakefield, Kans., July 9, 1876.
2. v. DAVID, JR., b. Feb. 14, 1804.
- vi. JOSEPH B., b. Nov. 1, 1805.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. June 6, 1809.
- viii. ALVIN, b. Jan. 21, 1810.
- ix. MARY ANN, b. —, in Cornish; d. unm. Jan. 30, 1841.
2. DAVID<sup>7</sup> COMINGS, JR. (*David<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 14, 1804; m. first, April 14, 1828, Harriet Hall. She d. Oct. 5, 1842; m.

second, May 11, 1843, Mary Lothrop, dau. of Charles and Mary (Johnson) Lothrop, b. May 19, 1818. He d. July 29, 1846. Children, all by first wife:

- i. BELDEN, b. in 1828.
- ii. ELLEN, b. Nov., 1831. Never m.; d. —.
- iii. ISABEL A., b. in 1832; d. May 16, 1833.



JOSEPH B. COMINGS.

3. JOSEPH B.<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*David<sup>6</sup>, Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Isaac<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 1, 1805, in Pelham. After the death of his father in 1819, he remained with his mother till he became of age. Soon after this he, with his brother Benjamin, came into possession of the farm and he built the brick house between their old home and the Baptist church. He then m. Oct. 1, 1835, Sybil P. Nevens of Cornish, dau. of David and Betsey (Pollard) Nevens, b. Feb. 14, 1808. Soon after he sold his interest to his brother and purchased the Bryant farm, a little north of the center of

the town, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a prosperous and successful farmer, for like Solomon, "he loved agriculture." Unlike many others, he, with the hearty coöperation of a prudent, energetic and devoted wife, made farming a complete financial success. He was the first to introduce into town the Durham cattle and took great interest in raising choice specimens of the breed. For several years he was one of the selectmen and twice represented the town in the state legislature. Although not a member of any religious body, he was always regular in attendance upon divine worship and contributed liberally to its support. He possessed the full confidence and respect of his townsmen and all others who knew him. He retained his faculties, his interest in his farm and in the topics of the day, to an advanced age. He d. July 6, 1897. His wife had previously d. May 11, 1887. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. Infant son, b. May 15, 1837; d. May 28, 1837.
6. ii. NEWELL J., b. April 24, 1841.
- iii. NORMAN D., b. July 16, 1842. Enlisted in the Civil War in Co. A, 16th Regt. N. H. Vols. and d. in the service at Mound City, Ill., Aug. 14, 1863. (See Military.)
- iv. JULIA E., b. Dec. 24, 1846; m. May 25, 1871, George L. Deming of Cornish. Three children. (See Deming.) She d. Aug. 17, 1906.
- v. LUZETTE SYBIL, b. Jan. 17, 1849; m. May 24, 1871, Edwin G. Kenyon of Cornish. Two children. (See Kenyon.) Lived in Plainfield since 1898.
4. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*David*<sup>6-5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 6, 1809, in Cornish where his entire life was passed; m. Nov. 18, 1835, Rebecca W. Westgate, dau. of David and Lucy (Williams) Westgate of Plainfield, b. Jan. 14, 1816; d. May 26, 1897. He d. Feb. 16, 1846. After the death of Mr. Comings, his wid. m. April 22, 1849, Lemuel Martindale of Cornish. Children, both b. in Cornish:
  7. i. CHARLES B., b. Oct. 20, 1839.
  - ii. LUCY C., b. March 8, 1843; m. Dec. 4, 1867, Albert Weld of Cornish. Three children. (See Weld.)
5. ALVIN<sup>7</sup> COMINGS (*David*<sup>6-5</sup>, *Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>) b. Jan. 21, 1810, in Cornish; m. first, Feb. 28, 1832, Elvira Williams of Cornish, dau. of Abijah and Florinda (Lewis) Williams, b. in 1810; d. April 27, 1847; m. second, Sept. 17, 1847, Lucinda Day of Cornish, dau. of Rufus and Betsey (Comings) Day, b. April 7, 1814; d. Feb. 24, 1902, aged 88. He d. Dec. 29, 1900. He was a tanner and currier the most of his life, until age and failing health caused him to cease laboring. A staunch Republican and ardent supporter of the Baptist Church, of which he was many years a dea. Children, all b. in Cornish Flat (the first six by first wife):
  - i. LUTHERA, b. Dec. 5, 1832; d. June 10, 1857; unm.
  - ii. HELEN MAR, b. Feb. 10, 1835; m. Nov. 29, 1855, Joseph Orlando Richardson. Two children. (See Richardson.) She d. Oct. 3, 1868.

- iii. CALTHA, b. July 15, 1838; m. Oct. 7, 1861, Nat B. Dodge. One daughter, Hattie A., b. —.
- iv. MARY ANN, b. July 25, 1841; m. first, Dec. 31, 1867, N. D. Flynn, who d. Feb. 4, 1880, leaving one son, Harry Alvin; m. second, Oct. 15, 1885, Melville C. Rich. No issue. Res., Dedham, Mass.
- v. LAURA ADELAID, b. March 28, 1844; m. Oct. 4, 1866, Lyman Uriah Lee. One child, a dau., Tyra Huntress. Mrs. Lee d. July 30, 1900, in Groveland, Mass.
- vi. ELBRIDGE N., b. Aug. 4, 1846; d. Aug. 4, 1847.

Children by Lucinda Day:

- vii. EMMA ALVIRA, b. April 14, 1850; unm.
  - viii. KATE, b. April 23, 1855; m. June 30, 1885, Fred Sargent of Windsor, Vt., where they res. Two children: 1. Harold Alvin, b. April 8, 1886. 2. Agnes Lucinda, b. Sept. 1, 1890.
6. NEWELL J.<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Joseph B.<sup>r</sup>, David<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Isaac<sup>t</sup>*) b. April 24, 1841; m. first, Jan. 1, 1868, Adeline E. Blood of Cornish, dau. of Preston and Elizabeth (Chase) Blood, b. —, 1848; d. June 20, 1875; m. second, May 3, 1877, Annie Badger of Cornish, dau. of Rufus and Clarissa (Burr) Badger. She was b. April 23, 1854. He d. Nov. 17, 1878, in Lyme, N. H. Children, by first wife:
- i. A son, b. —; d. young.
  - ii. A son, b. —; d. young.

Child by second marriage:

- iii. CLARA EVA, b. —; m. Jan. 14, 1903, Carl Wilbur Grant of South Acworth, N. H. One child: Ethel May, b. May 14, 1903.
7. CHAS. B.<sup>s</sup> COMINGS (*Benjamin<sup>r</sup>, David<sup>s</sup>, Ephraim<sup>s</sup>, Thomas<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Isaac<sup>t</sup>*) b. Oct. 20, 1839; m. first, May 7, 1861, Lucretia B. Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Joseph and Sylvia (Day) Richardson, b. Nov. 30, 1839; d. Nov. 24, 1895, in Lebanon. Lived several years in Cornish then rem. to Lebanon, where he is engaged in the grocery business; m. second, —. Children by Lucretia:
- i. LENA, b. Oct. 7, 1866; m. June 18, 1890, Herbert J. Kimball. Res., Lebanon.
  - ii. MABEL, b. May 8, 1870.

## COOK.

CAPT. GEORGE COOK lived on the river road not far north of the Claremont line while his brother, Godfrey, kept the celebrated Cook Hotel, south of the line where Erastus Reed now resides. Capt. George was a thrifty farmer. He was b. in 1773. He m. May 2, 1796, Tamison Wilson of Cornish, dau. of Robert and Patience Wilson, b. May 5, 1772, and d. April 18, 1849. He d. Oct. 29, 1850, aged 77. Children:

- i. LUTHERA WILSON, b. May 12, 1797; d. Jan. 1, 1829; unm.

- ii. MARY GODFREY, b. Aug. 25, 1801; m. Nov. 26, 1828, Charles M. Bingham of Claremont, who d. March 5, 1888.
- iii. JOEL WILSON, b. March 31, 1803.
- iv. EMILY GILBERT, b. March 12, 1805; m. Oct. 21, 1834, Alexander Ralston Chase of Cornish. They lived in Lockport, N. Y.
- v. GEORGE FREDERIC, b. Sept. 18, 1808; d. Oct. 22, 1847, by falling upon a pitchfork from a load of hay.
- vi. CHARLES CURTIS, b. Sept. 5, 1810; m. May 1, 1833, Eliza Smith, b. in 1810 and d. Sept. 18, 1883. He d. Oct. 9, 1885. They had a dau., Mary A., b. in 1835, who d. May 19, 1846.
- vii. LAURA AUGUSTA, b. March 16, 1813; m. Oct. 5, 1847, Hiram Putnam and lived in Claremont.
- viii. JAMES AUGUSTUS, b. March 13, 1815; enlisted in the Civil War; came home and d. in Claremont.
- ix. WILLIAM P., b. Feb. 26, 1817; lived and d. in Canada.

## CORBIN.

CLEMENT CORBIN was b. in Eng., in 1626. Was of Huguenot origin in France. Came to America in 1637 when eleven years of age. The generations following Clement<sup>1</sup> are: James<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Dr. James<sup>5</sup>, who settled in Newport in 1790, as one of the pioneer physicians there. His oldest son, Austin<sup>6</sup> Corbin, was b. at Newport Nov. 28, 1791. He had a sister, Lois<sup>6</sup> Corbin, b. Jan. 19, 1794, who m. March 22, 1812, Hon. Eleazer Jackson of Cornish and had six children. (See Jackson.) Austin<sup>6</sup> Corbin m. Oct. 27, 1817, Mary Chase, dau. of Daniel Chase, a famous hotel keeper in Claremont. Mr. Corbin was a teacher, selectman, publisher, representative, state senator. He was a "zealous promoter of liberal Christianity, and was noted for politeness and hospitality." They had eight children: Austin<sup>7</sup>, their fourth child was b. July 11, 1827, in Newport; m. Aug. 16, 1853, Hannah M. Wheeler, a dau. of Simon and Hannah (Haven) Wheeler and granddau. of Rev. Jacob Havens of Croydon. (See sketch.) Mrs. Corbin d. Sept. 20, 1908. He d. June 4, 1896. Their children:

- i. MARY, b. Sept. 6, 1855, in Davenport, Ia.; m. Oct. 23, 1878, René Cheromet Champollion of Paris, where they lived. She d. June 5, 1892. They had one child: André C.
- ii. ARABELLA WALLACE, b. Oct. 30, 1858, in Davenport, Ia.; m. April 30, 1879, George S. Edgell of St. Louis. Three children.
- iii. ANNA WHEELER, b. Feb. 26, 1863, in Davenport, Ia.; m. Nov., 1896, Hallet Alsop Barrowe.
- iv. AUSTIN WILLIAM, b. Aug. 26, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d. March 12, 1873.
- v. AUSTIN, JR., b. April 12, 1873, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Succeeds his father in banking and other business.

COUCH.

JOHN MORTON COUCH was b. in Lee, Mass., March 6, 1795. He was the son of Stephen and Pollyphemia (Carrington) Couch; m. first, in Lee to Mary Gates in 1820. She d. in 1826, leaving three sons; m. second, in Meriden, in June, 1829, Fanny Goodale, dau. of Hosea and Cynthia (Andrews) Goodale, b. July 14, 1803, and d. Oct. 3, 1885. He d. Oct. 2, 1856. Mr. Couch was a harness maker, upright and straightforward in all his business relations. He came to Cornish Flat in 1745 where he lived several years and then rem., in 1854, to Holyoke, Mass. His children by Mary Gates, b. in Albany, N. Y.:

- i. STEPHEN CARRINGTON, b. Sept. 20, 1821.
- ii. WILLIAM GATES, b. July 9, 1823.
- iii. CHARLES NELSON, b. Sept. 26, 1825.

Children by Fanny Goodale, all b. in Plainfield:

2. iv. JOHN LEVERETT, b. March 23, 1830.
  3. v. ORSON GOODALE, b. Dec. 6, 1831.
  - vi. HOSEA MORTON, b. Aug. 23, 1833; m. Sept. 11, 1861, in Cal. Two children. He d. in 1894.
  - vii. MARY EMELINE, b. April 10, 1836. Never m.; d. April 4, 1897.
  - viii. LOUISA MARIA, b. Jan. 1, 1839; m. Feb. 19, 1866, Luther L. Adams. One child: Fred Carlton, b. June 23, 1867; res., Amherst.
  - ix. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. June 18, 1842; m. March 29, 1865, William C. Wheeler. Four children. Two sons graduated Beloit College. 1. Alvin S. Wheeler received Ph. D. of Harvard in 1900; is prof. of chem. at University North Carolina. 2. Edgar Couch Wheeler graduated at Yale Theological Seminary; in 1899 was pastor of Congregational Church in Rockland, Mass. A third son, William, also graduated at Beloit College; in business in Tacoma.
  - x. DANIEL BRADFORD, b. Aug. 2, 1844; m. June 11, 1868, Maria Howard of Claremont, dau. of Joseph B. and Lucy (Sheldon) Howard. Three children. Res., Cal. Occupation, farmer.
2. JOHN LEVERETT<sup>2</sup> COUCH (*John Morton*<sup>1</sup>) b. March 23, 1830; m. July 11, 1853, at Westmoreland, Permilla Dorchester Burr, dau. of Oliver and Celinda (Stowell) Burr of Thetford, Vt., b. Feb. 9, 1832; d. Feb. 15, 1895. After his father's family had left Cornish, he continued to reside there several years, carrying on the harness business. Then he removed to Claremont for two years, continuing in the same business in company with his brother, Daniel, then he rem. to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he has since res., honored and respected. He d. July 27, 1906. Child: Mary Lizzie, b. Jan. 2, 1858, in Cornish. She m. May 18, 1882, James C. Moore, hardware merchant. Had three children. Res. in St. Johnsbury, Vt. 1. Leon John, b. July 11, 1883. 2. Frank Carlos, b. Nov. 21, 1884. 3. Roy Henry, b. Oct. 15, 1888.

3. ORSON GOODALE? COUCH (*John Morton*) b. Dec. 6, 1831, in Meriden; m. June 13, 1855, Emily Augusta Heywood, dau. of Willard and Emily Baldwin Heywood, b. Nov. 13, 1835; d. Dec. 28, 1901. Has res. chiefly in Amherst, Mass., where he has been engaged in mercantile business, and has received several positions of honor and trust from his fellow townsmen. Children:
- i. EMMA FRANCES, b. July 19, 1856, in Cornish; m. Sept. 20, 1875, Joseph L. Batten. Res., N. Y. City.
  - ii. JAMES WILLARD, b. Aug. 27, 1859, in South Hadley, Mass.
  - iii. ANNA MABEL, b. Aug. 2, 1864; d. Sept. 9, 1866.
  - iv. CHARLES BILLINGS, b. Jan. 2, 1867, in Amherst, Mass.
  - v. JOHN MORTON, b. April 10, 1875, in Amherst, Mass.

## COWLES.

PHINEHAS and CATHARINE (STONE) COWLES were m. in Cornish April 2, 1789. But little is known of the family except the record of their children that were b. in Cornish:

- i. KATHARINE, 1ST, b. in 1795; d. April 3, 1798.
- ii. CHARLES, b. in 1797; d. March 29, 1798.
- iii. SALLY, b. June 26, 1798.
- iv. KATHARINE, 2D, b. Dec. 25, 1801.
- v. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1803.

## CROSS.

HORACE G. P. CROSS was b. Jan. 16, 1821, in Piermont; came to Cornish in 1843 and settled on the Connecticut river road. Leaving his farm, he, with his brother, kept the Newport House at Newport till Jan. 6, 1860, when it was burned down. They rebuilt the same and conducted it until 1866, when he sold out and rem. to West Claremont, where he has had charge of the hotel since 1868. Much of this time his family have res. upon the farm in Cornish. He m. first, Dec. 28, 1843, Orilla Spaulding, b. Oct. 27, 1812, and d. June 15, 1845; no issue; m. second, June 12, 1849, Mariah Reed, b. Oct. 8, 1820, and d. Oct. 21, 1898. He d. Feb. 26, 1903. Children:

- i. CHARLES J., 1ST, b. Aug. 25, 1850; d. Aug. 31, 1855.
- ii. HORACE, b. May 13, 1852; d. June 3, 1907.
- iii. ORILLA, b. March 30, 1854.
- iv. CHARLES J., 2D, b. Nov. 26, 1855; m. Feb. 13, 1887, Rosa J. Jarvis. Two children. Res. in Springfield, Vt.
- v. NELLIE M., b. June 21, 1858; m. Dec. 25, 1887, Henry A. Whitmore.
- vi. IDA E., b. July 7, 1861; m. Nov. 28, 1875, Sumner U. Dunsmoor. One child: Bertha L. M., b. Feb. 9, 1886; d. Feb. 13, 1904.
- vii. ELLA S., b. Oct. 11, 1865; m. Aug. 29, 1899, Walter S. Walker of Cornish. She d. July 7, 1901, leaving one child: Eldon C., b. June 27, 1901.

CURRIER.

DAVID and REBECCA CURRIER were early res. of the town. But little is now known of the family, but they had the following children, supposed to have been b. in town:

- i. REBECCA, b. July 20, 1773.
- ii. DAVID, b. Aug. 8, 1775.
- iii. FREEDON (a dau.), b. Oct. 25, 1777.
- iv. CALEB, twin, b. May 24, 1781.
- v. JOSHUA, twin, b. May 24, 1781.

MOSES CURRIER m. Feb. 15, 1776, Mary Hall of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Judith (Chase) Hall, b. June 10, 1750, and they had the following children:

- i. JUDITH HALL, b. July 25, 1776.
- ii. MOSES, b. May 31, 1778.
- iii. HANNAH, b. April 15, 1780.

The families of Currier had left town previous to 1790.

DAME.

ALONZO M. DAME was the son of Nathan H. and Nancy (Parker) Dame, b. August 15, 1852. After the death of his father, he with his mother, came to Cornish from Newport, Nov. 15, 1882, and have since res. here. Unm. His mother, Nancy Parker Dame, d. Oct. 17, 1900, aged 81-5-21.

DANA.

FRANCIS and ELEANOR DANA came from Roxbury, Mass., and lived in town several years prior to and during the Revolutionary War. After 1780 the family probably left town, as the records or cemeteries show no trace of the name after that date. Their children were:

- i. EUNICE, b. at Roxbury Mass., Aug. 7, 1768.
- ii. HENRY, b. at Boston Nov. 12, 1769; m. June 22, 1790, Martha Pike.
- iii. FOSTER, b. in Cornish June 11, 1774.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. in Cornish April 16, 1778.
- v. NATHAN, b. in Cornish June 7, 1780.

DAVIDSON.

PAUL DAVIDSON, the first of the name in Cornish, came from Waterford, Vt., about 1815. He entered the employ of Horace Weld, then a tanner at Cornish Flat. He m. July 30, 1817, Melissa Chase, dau. of Dea. John and Louisa (Joslyn) Chase, b. Feb. 13, 1793, and d. March 2, 1886. He d. ——. Children:

2. i. JAMES MUNROE, b. July 22, 1817.
- ii. ALONZO, b. ——, 1818; d. Nov. 3, 1843.
- iii. PAUL, b. March 25, 1820, studied and practiced medicine. Rem. to Sharon, Ga., where he spent his life, dying Aug. 22, 1859. He

first m. July 18, 1843, Drusilla A. Jackson. She d. leaving six children. He m. second, Jan. 26, 1856, Sarah J. Dyer, by whom he had three children.

2. JAMES MUNROE<sup>2</sup> DAVIDSON (*Paul<sup>1</sup>*) b. July 22, 1817; m. Nov. 12, 1845, Huldah Dresser Jackson, dau. of Judge Eleazer and Lois (Corbin) Jackson, b. Aug. 27, 1820, and d. Oct. 23, 1869. He was a prosperous farmer, a very useful man as a public official, serving the town many years as



JAMES M. DAVIDSON.

selectman, also represented the town in 1870-71 in the state legislature. He d. Nov. 11, 1881. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. EDWIN A., b. Nov. 8, 1847. Was clerk in store on the Flat several years. He d. March 22, 1876; unm.
  - ii. JAMES MUNROE, JR., b. March 20, 1849, res. in Worcester, Mass.
  - iii. ELEAZER JACKSON, b. Feb. 6, 1852; d. Nov. 29, 1868.
  3. iv. PAUL, b. Sept. 10, 1858.
3. PAUL<sup>3</sup> DAVIDSON (*James Munroe<sup>2</sup>, Paul<sup>1</sup>*) b. Sept. 10, 1858. He m. March 19, 1884, Hattie M. Hall of Cornish, dau. of Dr. Lyman and Mary

(Dodge) Hall, b. Aug. 27, 1860. Mr. Davidson for several years has served as town clerk; he is also one of the department overseers of the Corbin Blue Mountain Park Association, with res. at the Flat. Children, all b. at the Flat:

- i. HAROLD ELEAZER, b. Feb. 3, 1885.
- ii. REGINALD P., b. Feb. 16, 1896.

DAVIS.

1. JESSE DAVIS was b. Nov. 22, 1800, in Springfield; m. June 17, 1824, Apphia Davis of New London, b. Jan. 18, 1804; d. Oct. 9, 1894. They came to Cornish in 1834 and settled on a farm north of the Flat near Plainfield line, where they remained till 1873, when they rem. to Meriden and spent the rest of their lives with their son. Mr. Davis d. Oct. 18, 1891. They were conscientious and worthy people and members of the Baptist churches, both in Cornish and Meriden. Children:
  - i. JOHN, b. April 13, 1825, in Springfield, and d. Dec. 14, 1833.
  - ii. SAMUEL N., b. Sept. 1, 1826, in Springfield; m. first, Edna Pillsbury of Springfield. She d. ——. He m. second, Emma Whittemore. Two children by first wife. He d. Feb. 18, 1899.
2. iii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 5, 1829, in Springfield.
  - iv. HANNAH K., b. May 30, 1833, in Springfield; m. Nov. 4, 1853, Walter Foss. Four children. (See Foss.) Res., Melrose, Mass.
  - v. JOHN COLBY, b. April 19, 1837, in Cornish; m. —, Helen Lewis of Plainfield, who d. in 1862. They had one child, Edward Lewis, who d. Oct. 23, 1864. About this time, without known cause, Mr. Davis suddenly left town and his whereabouts have since been unknown.
  - vi. FRANCENA A., b. Aug. 17, 1844, in Cornish; m. Feb. 13, 1862, David R. Davis of Sunapee, who d. Aug. 8, 1876. Three children. She d. March 29, 1880. Her death was caused by accidentally falling upon a broken chair while playing with her baby.
  - vii. ELLEN A., b. Jan. 11, 1848, in Cornish. She d. Oct. 13, 1864, of diphtheria. The contagious character of this disease was at this time little understood. This resulted in the death of three promising little nephews of the deceased a few days afterwards.
2. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> DAVIS (*Jesse*) was b. Sept. 5, 1829, in Springfield; m. Nov. 25, 1855, Ellen S. Smart of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Sanborn) Smart of Croydon, b. in Croydon Jan. 17, 1829. They lived in Cornish till 1862 and then rem. to Meriden and stayed 28 years. In 1890 they returned to town and res. on the Flat (1907). He served in the War of the Rebellion. (See Military.) Has been a school teacher of large experience, member of the school board several years, tax collector, etc. He represented the town in the legislature of 1900-01. Mrs. Davis d. Jan. 22, 1909. He m. second, July 14, 1909, Amy I. Hilliard of Cornish. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. HERBERT J., b. Aug. 17, 1858; d. Oct. 25, 1864.
- ii. HATTIE SMACT, b. Oct. 8, 1860. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class of 1880; m. Nov. 24, 1892, Orra S. Bugbee of Cornish. Two children. (See Bugbee.) Res. (1910) in Claremont.
- iii. An infant, b. Feb. 14, 1862; d. Feb. 25, 1862.
- iv. CYNTHIA VIENNE, b. July 16, 1866; m. June 26, 1895, Rufus B. Barton of Croydon, a graduate of Dartmouth College. He has been principal of the high school at Hillsboro Bridge and at present (1907), of Windsor, Vt., High School. They have three daus.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> DAVIS was b. in Wales. Came to this country and settled in Greenland. It is not known how many children he had. His son, David<sup>2</sup>, was b. in Greenland Dec. 25, 1758. He m. —, Rachel —, who was b. in 1756, and d. in Cornish Dec. 1, 1831. They came to Cornish about 1782 and settled in the north part of the town, where they spent the rest of their lives. He d. Feb. 12, 1847. Their children, all b. in town, were:

- i. DAVID, b. June 4, 1784; d. young.
- ii. HENRY, b. Oct. 29, 1785.
- iii. DAVID, 2d, b. June 2, 1787; d. Sept. 6, 1803.
- iv. ELIJAH, b. July 11, 1788.
- v. RACHEL, b. July 22, 1790.
2. vi. JOHN, b. June 11, 1792.

2. JOHN<sup>3</sup> DAVIS (*David<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. June 11, 1792; m. —, Hannah O. Brown, who was b. in 1793, and d. Dec. 28, 1847. A farmer and lived on the same farm as his father which is the farm now (1909) owned and occupied by Edgar A. Churchill. Here Mr. Davis d. Feb. 20, 1867. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. DAVID, b. Feb. 18, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1819.
- ii. JOHN HENRY, b. March 9, 1820; m. first, —, Sarah Edminster of Cornish, dau. of Zebedee and Tirzah (York) Edminster, b. —, and d. in 1856. She left two children, a son and a dau.; m. second, —, and by her had two children. She d. "many years ago." It is said that he again m. After living in town a few years he rem. to Rockford, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his life. He d. suddenly Dec. 18, 1901.
- iii. MARY ANN, b. Sept. 7, 1821; m. Nov. 13, 1866, James Winn of Windsor, Vt. She d. Sept. 28, 1891.
- iv. HENRIETTA HANNAH, b. Jan. 13, 1824; m. July 5, 1854, Henry W. Davis, b. Jan. 13, 1826, a soldier of the Civil War, who enlisted in the 60th Regt. N. Y. Vols. He d. Nov. 25, 1864. Two children. One of these, Winfield Scott has since lived in town. (See Bailey.) Henrietta lived in No. Lawrence, N. Y., where she d. Feb. 6, 1907.
- v. GEORGIANA SUSAN, b. Jan. 14, 1828. Never m. Always lived on the Davis homestead. She d. April 15, 1898.

REUBEN DAVIS was a son of Capt. Moses and Sarah (Sawyer) Davis of Revolutionary fame, and was b. in Dracut, Mass., Jan. 8, 1793. In early life, with his parents, he lived in Hanover; m. first, Aug. 4, 1829, Cynthia Grant Emerson of Norwich, Vt. Came to Cornish from Boston in 1836, and settled on a large river farm, north of Windsor bridge, now known as the Beaman estate. His wife d. Nov. 6, 1841; m. second, in 1842, Julia Morley of Westfield, Mass., who d. in 1870. He was a thrifty farmer; was selectman in 1838; represented the town in the legislatures of 1839-42, 1843, and was twice elected state senator. He was a delegate to the national convention that nominated James K. Polk for president, and was an intimate friend of President Franklin Pierce. A strictly temperate man, a life-long temperance worker and much respected. In 1868 he sold his farm in Cornish, and rem. to Hanover, where he d. March 5, 1869. Children:

- i. CHARLES EMERSON, b. June 13, 1830; d. June 21, 1831.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Jan. 26, 1832; m. in 1858, Marian Beers. Lived in Minn.; d. there in 1899. Three children.
- iii. CAROLINE EMERSON, b. Oct. 4, 1833; m. April 28, 1868, Samuel W. Cobb of Hanover. She d. there May 16, 1889. One child: Walter D.
- iv. CYNTHIA GRANT, b. Sept. 13, 1838; m. Feb. 1, 1869, her cousin, Frank A. Davis, and res. in St. Paul, Minn. Three children.

Child, by second wife:

- v. JULIA A., b. May 23, 1844; m. May, 1869, Edward Sabine of Windsor, Vt. She d. in 1897 in Malden, Mass. Had two children: One son, Edward L. Sabine, an engineer on N. Y. Central R. R. Mrs. Sabine was a writer of fiction.

#### DAY.

The Days of Cornish are descendants of Anthony Day, b. in 1623 and d. in Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 10, 1717, aged 94.

The generations following in direct line to Cornish records are: Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3-4</sup>, Peletiah<sup>5</sup> and Rufus<sup>6</sup>.

1. RUFUS DAY, the son of Peletiah and Mary (Knapp) Day, was b. in Taunton, Mass., May 3, 1770. Came to Cornish in 1793; m. first, Feb. 23, 1794, Betsey Comings of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Butterfield) Comings, b. Feb. 23, 1772, and d. Aug. 9, 1825; m. second, Nov. 29, 1825, Mrs. Phoebe (Choate) White, dau. of William and Deborah (Yerrington) Choate, b. in Cornish June 11, 1771, and d. March 3, 1838. He settled and lived near the Moody Hook farm not far from the Croydon line. He d. Nov. 16, 1838. Children, all by first wife and b. in Cornish:
- i. ROXANA, b. Jan. 23, 1795; m. Feb. 23, 1815, Joseph Hilliard of Cornish. Eleven children. (See Hilliard.) She d. April 19, 1878.

- ii. REBECCA, b. Jan. 17, 1797; m. Sept. 10, 1822, Saul Wyman of Cornish. Five children. (See Wyman.) She d. July 1, 1881.
  - iii. SYLVIA, b. July 15, 1799; m. Nov. 29, 1820, Joseph Richardson of Cornish. Six children. (See Richardson.) She d. Feb. 14, 1882.
- 2. iv. SAMUEL COMINGS, b. April 15, 1802.
  - v. ELIZA, b. June 7, 1805; m. March 15, 1830, Samuel Jones. Five children. Res., Montpelier, Vt. She d. May 23, 1890.
- 3. vi. HIRAM A., b. Oct. 3, 1807.
  - vii. EMELINE, b. July 4, 1810; m. Sept. 27, 1828, Ariel K. Wood of Cornish. Six children. (See Wood.) She d. July 16, 1887.
  - viii. LUCINDA, b. April 7, 1814; m. Sept. 17, 1847, Alvin Comings of Cornish. Two children. (See Comings.) She d. Feb. 23, 1902.
- 2. SAMUEL COMINGS<sup>7</sup> DAY (*Rufus<sup>s</sup>, Peletiah<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s-3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>s</sup>*) b. April 15, 1802; m. Sept. 20, 1826, Mahala Wood of Cornish, dau. of Deacon Reuben and Mercy (Phillips) Wood, b. July 9, 1800, and d. in Ashburnham, Mass., April 21, 1893, aged 92. He settled at first in Moretown, Vt., where he remained five years. Was famed for life in catching a horse, then came back to Cornish where he res. till 1865 and then rem. to Lebanon where he d. June 2, 1875. A shoemaker and farmer. Quiet and unpretending, he lived a life of consistent piety, was an ardent supporter of the Baptist Church, both in Cornish and Lebanon, and by all was esteemed a good man. Children:
  - i. PHOEBE C., b. Dec. 14, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1851, J. H. Stevens of Canaan. Res. in Canaan, Enfield and Hill. He d. Feb. 7, 1898. She d. Aug. 30, 1901. Had four children.
  - ii. BETSEY ANN, b. July 17, 1831; m. June 12, 1850, Chas. Vinal Cobb. Five children. (See Cobb.) He d. Jan. 9, 1884.
- 4. iii. MERVIN G., b. Aug. 29, 1835.
- 3. HIRAM A.<sup>7</sup> DAY (*Rufus<sup>s</sup>, Peletiah<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s-3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>s</sup>*) b. Oct. 3, 1807; m. June 29, 1837, Mary Louise Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Mary (Dorr) Wyman, b. April 11, 1813; d. June 12, 1885, aged 72. He d. June 10, 1895. A farmer and capitalist; enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen and from them received several offices of honor and trust. He represented the town in the legislature of 1883. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. EDWARD ORVILLE, b. June 21, 1838; m. Feb. 2, 1886, L. Addie Spaulding of Cornish, b. March 2, 1843, dau. of Siloam S. and Mahala (Silloway) Spaulding. No children. Served the town nine years as selectman. Represented the town in state legislature of 1893; town treasurer 1907-; treasurer of Cheshire Lodge and a useful citizen.
  - ii. HENRY M., b. Aug. 29, 1842; m. April 5, 1882, Alice H. Peck, dau. of Solon A. Peck, Esq., of Lebanon. Resides in Lebanon, engaged in banking and insurance business.

- iii. CHARLES F., b. Jan. 28, 1844. Enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, in the 9th Regt. N. H. Vols.; was wounded in battle, taken prisoner Sept. 30, 1864, at Poplar Grove Church, Va., taken to Libby Prison, afterward to Salisbury Stockade, where he d. Dec. 25, 1864.
- iv. CAROLINE L., b. Sept. 12, 1845.
- v. MARTHA WYMAN, b. Nov. 28, 1851. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class of 1872; teacher in Burlington (Vt.) Academy,



HIRAM A. DAY.

1873-77; Kimball Union Academy 1877-78; supt. of schools in Cornish 1882-83; m. June 6, 1898, Dea. Philemon C. Hardy of Cornish. No children.

- 4. MERVIN G.<sup>s</sup> DAY (*Samuel Comings<sup>r</sup>, Rufus<sup>s</sup>, Peletiah<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s-1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Anthony<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 29, 1835; m. Nov. 23, 1860, Emma L. Dame, dau. of George and Julia A. (Davis) Dame, b. Sept. 30, 1839. A harness maker; learned his trade with John L. Couch on Cornish Flat,

where he lived several years and then rem. to Ludlow, Vt. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. ALICE M., b. July 21, 1867; m. Oct. 17, 1894, Arthur G. Spaulding.
- ii. FRANK G., b. March 18, 1869; m. June 14, 1893, Alice E. Shaw.

#### DEAN.

The Deans of Cornish have descended from James Dean of Conn., who was a soldier of the Revolution, serving through the whole war. Was with Gen. Washington at Valley Forge during the memorable winter of 1777-78. Lived to the age of 102 years and died in Vt. Had six children. Among them was Elkanah<sup>2</sup>, b. in Bethel, Vt.; m. Naomi Goelet of Grantham; res. for a time in the family of Ebenezer Burr of Grantham (afterward Cornish). They had six children, three boys and three girls. One of the boys was George C. Dean<sup>3</sup>, born in Roxbury, Vt., Aug. 4, 1831; rem. when young to Bethel, where he resided until 1867, when he came to Cornish. While living in Bethel he m. March, 1855, Harriet A. Burr of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hall) Burr, b. Aug. 13, 1831. They res. in Cornish till the spring of 1885 when they rem. to Dakota Territory, going with a colony known as the Vermont colony, and engaged in grain growing, etc. The undertaking did not prove successful owing to several seasons of drought, grasshoppers, hail, etc. Mr. Dean d. there Feb. 19, 1894. The rest of the family, abandoning the idea of remaining there, returned East to Cornish. Children, b. in Bethel, Vt.

- i. FRED A., b. April 7, 1853. A traveling salesman with various goods, chiefly nursery stock. Unm. in 1902. Res., No. Charlestown.
- ii. HERBERT G., b. July 31, 1860; m. Nov. 9, 1892, Alice C. Sanderson of Plainfield, dau. of Levi H. and Jane (Rawson) Sanderson, b. Oct. 12, 1871. Res. in No. Charlestown, engaged in farming. Have five children (1902): 1. Harold H., b. in Cornish Nov. 21, 1893. 2. Bernice C., b. in Cornish March 10, 1895. 3. Ethel F., b. in Cornish Sept. 2, 1896. 4. Dora J., b. in Charlestown July 7, 1899. 5. Marjorie Burr, b. in Charlestown Feb. 3, 1902.

#### DEMING.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> DEMING was the emigrant ancestor of all bearing the name who have ever res. in Cornish. He came to Conn. about 1640. His descendants, in direct line to their settlement in Cornish, are as follows: John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, to Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, who, in mature life, with several of his children, came to town. His name, so far as known, appears first in town in 1786, but he may have come earlier. He was b. March 8, 1726, the son of Penuel and Ann (Sumner) Deming. He was a school teacher of large experience, having taught forty-six consecutive winters. He also

held town offices. He had m. Jan. 2, 1755, Elizabeth Dana, b. in 1733, and d. Nov. 27, 1802, aged 69, and who is buried in Cornish. He d. Nov. 21, 1811, but there is no monumental record of him in town. Children, all b. in Pomfret, Conn.:

2. i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 15, 1755.
- ii. ANN (or Nancy), b. Aug. 3, 1757; m. Phineas Child of Woodstock, Conn. (bapt. Sept. 21, 1746), a brother of Levina (Child) Jackson, the first wife of Lieut. Eleazer Jackson.
3. iii. SETH, b. June 22, 1759.
4. iv. ALPHEUS, b. June 4, 1761.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 13, 1763; m. Jan. 21, 1789, Capt. Caleb Chase of Cornish, son of Moses and Hannah (Brown) Chase. She had nine children. (See Chase.) He d. Sept. 1, 1856, aged 89. She d. Sept. 20, 1840.
- vi. EBENEZER, JR., b. Dec. 24, 1765; m. Jan. 29, 1792, Mrs. Eunice (Child) Gates, dau. of Richard and Abigail (Green) Child, b. July 10, 1764, and d. Dec. 6, 1843. They had eight children. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, and d. in Albany, N. Y., at the close of the war.
5. vii. HARVEY, b. Dec. 6, 1767.
- viii. LUCY, b. Feb. 3, 1770.
- ix. SYLVESTER, b. June 7, 1772.
- x. ESTHER, b. Oct. 16, 1776; m. June 14, 1800, Daniel Ford of Claremont. Had seven children. (See Ford.) She d. Dec. 29, 1837.

2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DEMING (*Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Penuel<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 15, 1755. He m. Sarah Hall of Cornish, dau. of David and Mary (Barrett) Hall, b. in 1767, and d. Aug. 18, 1851. He d. Sept. 11, 1833. Was a member of the class of 1779 at Dartmouth College; held a commission as Lieut. in the militia, and was a man of acknowledged ability and influence. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY BARRETT, b. Feb. 10, 1791; m. ——— Clark. Lived in Potsdam, N. Y.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 8, 1792; d. Jan. 17, 1793.
- iii. SARAH WINCHESTER, b. March 26, 1794; m. March 15, 1849, David Westgate of Plainfield (second wife). She d., childless, March 25, 1879.
- iv. DAVID EBENEZER, b. June 14, 1796, and d. Sept. 5, 1879. He was a physician, a graduate from Castleton Med. Ins. in 1820. Practiced in Hinesburg, Vt., till 1833, then went to Kalamazoo, Mich.; was state senator in 1840, in Mich. legislature. He m. Jan. 29, 1829, Electa L., dau. of John M. and Mary A. (Peck) Elbridge, b. July 12, 1808; d. April 2, 1884. They had six children.
6. v. WILLIAM SUMNER, b. Aug. 7, 1798.
- vi. JONATHAN HALL, b. July 10, 1800; d. Aug. 24, 1803.
- vii. DANIEL GROSVENOR, b. April 23, 1803; m. Martha Alice Bryant of

- Cornish, dau. of Sears and Martha (Luther) Bryant, b. Aug. 8, 1813, and d. Nov. 7, 1887, childless. He d. Sept. 16, 1887. A farmer.
- viii. CYRUS PITT, b. March 24, 1806; d. March 31, 1891, in Kalamazoo, Mich. He m. Jan. 1, 1842, Phebe A. Hunter, b. in 1815, and d. Sept. 23, 1854. Four children.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. in 1809; m. Dec. 2, 1840, Israel Hall of Cornish (third wife). Had five children. (See Hall.) She d. Jan. 22, 1875. They lived near the bridge leading over Connecticut river to Windsor, Vt., where the creamery now stands.
3. SETH<sup>6</sup> DEMING (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. June 22, 1759; m. first, Huldah Tucker, b. April 2, 1768, and d. in Sept., 1795; m. second, July 24, 1796, Mary Gustine, b. Oct. 21, 1767, d. June 28, 1843. He served in the War of the Revolution. He d. Sept. 13, 1819. Children by Huldah Tucker, b. in Cornish:
7. i. SYLVESTER, b. Sept. 24, 1792.  
 ii. GEORGE W., b. Jan. 19, 1794. Never m.; d. Aug. 30, 1825.  
 Children by Mary Gustine, b. in Cornish:  
 iii. HULDAH, b. June 26, 1797. She d. in 1798.  
 iv. POLLY, b. Oct. 28, 1798. Never m.; d. April 2, 1873.
4. ALPHEUS DEMING (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. June 4, 1762; m. Feb. 22, 1795, Hannah Taylor of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Sumner) Taylor, b. May 11, 1775, and d. Feb. 25, 1841. He d. April 9, 1848. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HARVEY S., b. Jan. 6, 1796; d. May 27, 1798, was drowned in a cistern. (See Casualties.)  
 ii. ELIZABETH S., b. Dec. 15, 1797; m. Nathaniel Pierce. She d., childless, April 5, 1863.  
 8. iii. HORACE LORENZO, b. June 1, 1800.  
 9. iv. SOLON HARVEY, b. March 16, 1802.  
 v. SUSAN L., b. June 22, 1804; d. unm. Nov. 9, 1826.  
 vi. CAROLINE M., b. March 27, 1807; m. May 23, 1845, James Tasker of Cornish. One son, Harvey D., who d. Jan. 23, 1885, aged 42. Caroline d. June 25, 1879. Mr. Tasker d. May 3, 1876.  
 vii. JOHN W., b. Aug. 27, 1809; m. first, Celinda Rawson of Paris, Me., dau. of Ebenezer and Betsey (Taylor) Rawson, b. April 22, 1795. She d. childless, June 29, 1865; m. second, Charlotte Taylor of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Edena (Williams) Taylor. No issue. They res. in Paris, Me. She d. April 17, 1894, in Detroit, Mich., at the Old Ladies' Home. He d. March 7, 1875.  
 viii. HULDAH TUCKER, b. April 11, 1812. Never m.; d. July 20, 1880.  
 ix. EBENEZER SUMNER, b. Nov. 18, 1815; m. in 1846, Maria Curtis, b. May 1, 1828. Had two children who d. in youth. He was a

physician, a graduate of Med. Dept. of Dartmouth College, class of 1842. Practiced in Vt. and Peoria, Ill. He d. Sept. 6, 1857.

"Earth his dust, Friends his memory, Heaven his Spirit."

(Inscription on his tombstone.)

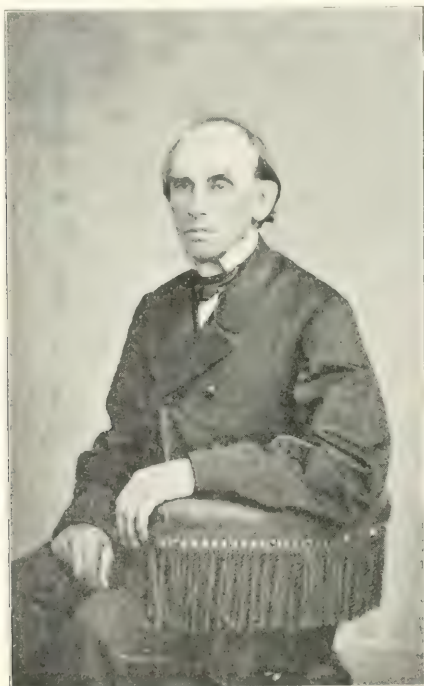
5. HARVEY<sup>6</sup> DEMING (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Dec. 6, 1767; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Eunice Ford of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Lydia (Goodwin) Ford, b. in Claremont May 12, 1779, and d. in Cornish Feb. 1 1847. He d. Feb. 26, 1835. He was a deacon and devout member of the Baptist Church, also an extensive and successful farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  10. i. JOHN MILTON, b. Oct. 27, 1799.
  11. ii. JUDAH S., b. March 10, 1801.
  - iii. ELIZA EMILY, b. Feb. 19, 1803; d. Jan. 25, 1831, unm.
  - iv. HARVEY FORD, b. June 17, 1809; m. July 3, 1842, Mary A. Lord, dau. of Rev. Benj. and Mary Lord. Had two children. He was a physician, a graduate from Castleton, Vt., in class of 1836. Res. and practiced medicine at Mt. Desert, Me., where he d. Oct. 18, 1849.
  12. v. STEPHEN BIAL, b. Nov. 3, 1812.
  13. vi. DANIEL PHILANDER, b. May 3, 1816.
  - vii. EUNICE JANE, b. July 22, 1818; m. Wesson Newcomb of Bernards-town, Vt. Two children. She d. April 18, 1879.
  14. viii. NORMAN ALEXANDER, b. July 18, 1824.
6. WILLIAM SUMNER<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*William<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Aug. 7, 1798; m. first, Jan. 30, 1850, Anna F. Town of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Woodbury) Town, b. April 20, 1820, and d. Dec. 5, 1853; m. second, in 1854, Eliza Dow of Plainfield, dau. of Jeremiah and Keziah Dow. She d. childless, June 1, 1892. Mr. Deming d. Sept. 26, 1859. He was a man of commanding presence, sound judgment and good social standing. Served the town as selectman, representative, etc. Was a capt. in the N. H. Militia. Had one child by first marriage:

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 23, 1852, and d. June 26, 1853.
7. SYLVESTER<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Seth<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Sept. 24, 1792. He m. in 1819 Charlotte Campbell of Acworth, dau. of Daniel and Jane (Wallace) Campbell. She d. in Galesburg, Ill. A few years after their marriage he left home and did not return for nearly forty years, so but little is known of his life. Late in life he returned and d. in Cornish Jan. 27, 1875. Children, supposed b. in Cornish:
  - i. SETH CAMPBELL, b. July 6, 1820; m. Feb. 7, 1878, Hannah Taylor Deming of Cornish, dau. of Horace L. and Caroline (Hilliard) Deming, b. April 12, 1843. Mr. Deming d. Feb. 14, 1899. His wid. d. April 17, 1909. They had no children.

- ii. NANCY, b. Nov. 1, 1823; m. Nov. 6, 1844, William Balloch of Cornish. She had five children. (See Balloch.)
8. HORACE LORENZO DEMING (*Alpheus<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Penuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*)  
 b. June 1, 1800; m. July 1, 1841, Caroline P. Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Roxana (Hall) Hilliard, b. July 8, 1817, and d. Oct. 13, 1867. He d. Oct. 11, 1885. A farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HANNAH TAYLOR, b. April 12, 1843; m. Feb. 7, 1878, Seth C. Deming. No issue. She d. April 17, 1909. Seth C. d. Feb. 14, 1899.
15. ii. GEORGE LEONARD, b. Jan. 11, 1845.
- iii. WILLIAM ELBRIDGE, b. April 17, 1848. Never m. He was a teamster and lumberman; d. June 14, 1903.
  - iv. LIZZIE SARAH, b. July 23, 1853; d. March 28, 1889, unm.
9. SOLON HARVEY<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Alpheus<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Penuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*)  
 b. March 16, 1802; m. in Oct., 1841, Lucia Laodicia Silloway of Plainfield, dau. of William and Abigail (Jenny) Silloway, b. in 1820, and d. Dec. 28, 1864. He d. Feb. 2, 1863. A farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. LUCIA G., b. Jan. 29, 1846; m. Jan. 3, 1866, Benjamin Kimball Chase of Cornish. She d. childless, Oct. 30, 1871.
  - ii. MARY, b. Dec. 5, 1847; d. unm. April 17, 1902.
  - iii. ELLEN M., b. Jan. 22, 1850; d. unm. Feb. 2, 1872.
16. iv. CHARLES H., b. Nov. 4, 1852.
- v. EBENEZER S., b. Nov. 27, 1859. Teamster, liveryman and mail carrier. Never m.; d. Nov. 26, 1905.
  - vi. EDWARD W., b. Oct. 12, 1861; d. unm. Aug. 13, 1901.
10. JOHN MILTON<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Harvey<sup>1</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>2</sup>, Penuel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Oct. 27, 1799; m. July 5, 1829, Charlotte Huggins of Cornish, dau. of John and Sarah (Richardson) Huggins, b. May 20, 1801, and d. May 8, 1896. He d. July 8, 1874. He was a thrifty farmer and lived in the "Hempyard" in southeast part of the town. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. EMILY ANN, b. March 1, 1830; m. July 1, 1857, Edward P. Fellows of Weathersfield, Vt., where they res. She d. —, 1910. No children.
  - ii. ALVERA OLIVIA, b. Dec. 12, 1831; m. Jan. 22, 1859, Gilbert E. Jennings. Res., No. Newport. Two children. She d. July 21, 1904.
  - iii. JOHN HARVEY, b. Dec. 23, 1834; d. March 28, 1838.
  - iv. HARVEY FORD, b. June 22, 1839; m. July 25, 1869, Sarah M. Libbey of Newport, where they res. She was dau. of Rev. J. B. Libbey, b. Jan. 14, 1848. Had four children, all b. in Newport. He d. Feb. 26, 1900. A shoemaker, and dealer in shoes.
  - v. JOHN MILTON, JR., b. Aug. 31, 1840; a farmer, unm. and res. at No. Newport.

11. JUDAH SOLON<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Harvey<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Penueh<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s-1</sup>*) b. March 10, 1801; m. June 18, 1828, Caroline Matilda Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Walter and Elizabeth (Weld) Jackson, b. Feb. 5, 1806; d. Jan. 4, 1866. He d. Jan. 19, 1847. He was a very devout man, a member of the Baptist Church. A farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. Oct. 12, 1829; m. Dec. 24, 1861, Alfred C. Chadbourne of Cornish. Six children. (See Chadbourne.) She d. Jan. 2, 1900.
  - ii. ISABEL, b. Sept. 1, 1834; m. Oct. 22, 1862, Hiram Day Hilliard of Cornish. She d. Aug. 3, 1893. Seven children. (See Hilliard.)
  - iii. SUSAN MATILDA, b. Feb. 11, 1840; m. March 10, 1864, Benjamin F. Thrasher, formerly of Cornish, but they now res. in Claremont (1904). Three children. (See Thrasher.)
  - iv. MARVIN JUDAH, b. May 4, 1842; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Arabell R. Kelley of Cornish, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Coburn) Kelley, b. Aug. 16, 1845. He is a farmer. They had one child: Lizzie M., b. Jan. 21, 1868, and d. Dec. 16, 1869. (See Casualties.)
12. STEPHEN BIAL<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Harvey<sup>s</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>s</sup>, Penueh<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s-1</sup>*) b. Nov. 3, 1812; m. Feb. 3, 1840, Nancy A., dau. of George and Rebecca (Jacobs) Fisher, b. Oct. 2, 1815, and d. Sept. 2, 1884. He d. July 28, 1886, in Cornish. A thrifty farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. FRANCIS DWIGHT, b. July 2, 1842; m. first, Fanny Thorndike, two children, both d. young; m. second, a wid., ——— Moses of Wakefield, Mass. He d. May 23, 1881, in Wakefield, Mass.
  - ii. LAURA ANN, b. Nov. 7, 1844; m. Oct. 9, 1866, J. T. Dunsmore of Charlestown. Now (1904) res. in Bradford, Mass. They have four children.
  - iii. EUNICE FORD, b. Sept. 16, 1846; m. in 1867, Waldo L. Howard, then of Cornish. He d. Dec. 15, 1889, in Bradford, Mass. She rem. to California, res. (1910) in Eugene, Ore. Two children, daus. (See Howard.)
  - iv. HENRY W., b. July 26, 1848; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Lucia A. Kendrick of Cornish, dau. of George N. and Lydia J. (Spencer) Kendrick, b. Feb. 13, 1856; d. Jan. 22, 1892. No issue. He sold his farm in 1900 and rem. to Oakland, Cal. He d. May 8, 1909.
  - v. NANCY ELIZA, b. June 30, 1850; m. Feb. 24, 1875, Hiram L. Burpee of Grantham. Res. in 1903 in Cambridge, Mass. Two children. She d. ———, in California.
  - vi. CHARLES BIAL, b. Nov. 7, 1853; m. June 12, 1879, Nellie E. Morgan of Cornish, dau. of Dana N. and Julia A. (Wood) Morgan, b. Jan. 24, 1856, and d. May 16, 1880. She left one child, Nellie. It is supposed that he is living somewhere in the West, but his whereabouts are unknown.
  - vii. HARRY FRED, b. in 1855, and d. young.
  - viii. FRED WILLIS, b. Sept. 30, 1857; d. Nov. 5, 1857.

13. DANIEL PHILANDER DEMING (*Harvey, Ebenezer, Penumb, Joseph, John*) b. May 3, 1816; was a Baptist clergyman. (See Baptist Church and Pastors.) He m. first, May 1, 1846, Abby Ann Clough, dau. of Moses and Lucy (Williams) Clough of Campton, b. in 1822; d. May 28, 1850, leaving two little daus. He m. second, July 15, 1851, Abby Ann Hardy of Hollis, dau. of Timothy and Ann (Nichols) Hardy, b. Feb. 7, 1828. Mr. Deming d. in Cornish June 10, 1885. Children:



REV. D. P. DEMING.

- i. LUCY ELLA, b. in Washington April 20, 1847; m. in 1877, Moses B. Ford of Hudson. She d. in Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1885. Two children.
- ii. ABBY ANN, b. March 24, 1850, in Hollis. She d. unm. in Billerica, Mass., June 3, 1881.

Child by second marriage:

- iii. CARRIE MARIA, b. in Cornish April 7, 1861. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class of 1881; taught schools in Cornish, and high schools in Newport, Westminster and Holyoke, Mass., and in Stetson University at De Land, Fla.; m. Oct. 20, 1891, James B. Whittemore of Holyoke, Mass., where they res. Three children.

14. NORMAN ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup> DEMING (*Harvey<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. July 18, 1824; m. first, June 4, 1848, Lucy Ann Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Peletiah and Lucy (Johnson) Bartlett, b. Dec. 10, 1827, d. Nov. 3, 1862; m. second, June 18, 1864, Calista Flowers of Hartland, Vt., dau. of Ahira and Eliza (Barrell) Flowers, b. April 4, 1841, d. Aug. 31, 1888. He d. Feb. 3, 1899. He was a thrifty farmer and res. a few years on Dingleton, then settled on the Stephen Ford farm where he d. Prominent in the affairs of the town; was selectman nine years besides holding other offices of trust and honor. Children, all b. in Cornish. Children by first marriage:
- i. JENNY LIND, b. June 1, 1849; m. Jan. 23, 1868, Dr. Orman Terry of Bethel, Vt. She d. Dec. 14, 1879.
17. ii. HERBERT, b. Oct. 11, 1851.
- iii. HARVEY JESSE, b. Aug. 8, 1854; d. Nov. 10, 1862.
  - iv. MARTHA ADA, b. Feb. 3, 1857; d. Nov. 4, 1862. These last two children with their mother, became at once the victims of malignant diphtheria at a time when the nature of the disease was little understood.
  - v. ALMINA ESTELLE, b. July 27, 1858; m. first, April 11, 1881, James W. Fitch of Cornish. Two children. (See Fitch.) He suddenly without known cause left his family and town for parts unknown, giving his wife occasion for a div. which she obtained —. She afterwards m. second, Sept. 20, 1900, Fred R. Streeter. No issue. She d. Jan. 25, 1903.

Children by second marriage:

- vi. VICTOR NORMAN, b. July 17, 1866, m. Sept. 18, 1890, Mary A. Bishop of Nova Scotia, b. in 1865. She d. Oct. 10, 1893, leaving one child, Katharine, b. Nov. 29, 1892. Res., Bellows Falls; railway postal clerk.
  - vii. HARVEY CLAYTON, b. March 3, 1869; m. Sept. 26, 1896, Nettie F. Merrill, b. Jan. 23, 1872. Res., Redlands, Cal. A dealer in musical instruments.
  - viii. HUGH, b. Nov. 20, 1875; m. Jan. 28, 1897, Mazie B. Harris, b. May 6, 1868. Res. at Fort Ann, N. Y. A farmer. Returned to Cornish to live in 1907 on the homestead where he was b.
15. GEORGE LEONARD<sup>8</sup> DEMING (*Horace<sup>7</sup>, Alpheus<sup>6</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Penuel<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Jan. 11, or 19, 1845; m. May 25, 1871, Julia E. Comings of Cornish, dau. of Joseph B. and Sybil (Nevens) Comings, b. Dec. 24, 1846, and d. Aug. 17, 1906. A teacher of large experience and success. Has been member of the school board for several years, also of the board of selectmen. Has always manifested a lively interest in all things connected with his native town. He m. second, Sept. 3, 1908, Elizabeth Kate Herdman of Boston, dau. of Rev. Andrew and Elizabeth (Close) Herdman of Nova Scotia, b. Feb. 5, 1857. Children, all b. in town:

- i. SYBIL LUCIA, b. May 6, 1874. She spent some years in teaching; m. Dec. 6, 1898, Alfred B. Chadbourne of Cornish. Now (1910) they res. in Windsor, Vt. Two children. (See Chadbourne.)
  - ii. CAROLINE LEORA, b. April 15, 1876; d. Aug. 21, 1886.
  - iii. SETH COMINGS, b. May 24, 1891; d. May 30, 1900.
16. CHARLES H.<sup>8</sup> DEMING (*Solon*<sup>7</sup>, *Alpheus*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *Penuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2-1</sup>) b. Nov. 4, 1852; m. Dec. 16, 1881, Dora B. Chase of Cornish, dau. of Henry S. and Hattie C. (Batchelder) Chase, b. July 9, 1859. He was a farmer. Was selectman three years, also town treasurer. He d. Nov. 12, 1895. Child, b. in Cornish: Robert C., b. Oct. 22, 1883.
17. HERBERT<sup>9</sup> DEMING (*Norman*<sup>7</sup>, *A. Harvey*<sup>6</sup>, *Ebenezer*<sup>5</sup>, *Penuel*<sup>4</sup>, *Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>2-1</sup>) b. Oct. 11, 1851; m. May 20, 1884, Nellie Ida Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Bryant) Hilliard, b. March 14, 1860. Educated in the public schools of Cornish and Kimball Union Academy he became a teacher. Served several years on the school board of the town. Previous to this he spent some years in California. Returning he settled on the farm formerly owned and occupied by Capt. Constant W. Smith, where, as a successful farmer, he enjoys the confidence of his townsmen. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. CLAUDE HILLIARD, twin, b. Aug. 19, 1885. Graduated Kimball Union Academy 1906; attended Albany Business College.
  - ii. CLYDE LEROY, twin, b. Aug. 19, 1885. Graduated Kimball Union Academy 1906; Bowdoin College, class 1910; assistant principal in Portland High School, Conn., 1911.
  - iii. HUBERT IRA, b. Sept. 13, 1888. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, 1909; since then engaged in teaching.
  - iv. JESSE, b. Nov. 20, 1892.

## DODGE.

1. CAPT. ANDREW DODGE was b. in Woburn, Mass., Sept. 22, 1771. He received his commission in the War of 1812. He m. —, Sally Bowers, who was b. in Townshend, Mass., July 3, 1774, and by her had three children. They came to Hartland, Vt., where they lived until by reason of diversity of tastes or character, they separated. She, with her children, continuing to live in Hartland till she d. Oct. 5, 1860; while he came to Cornish and settled on a farm in a ravine northwest of the Flat, since known as "Dodge Hollow." Here he spent the rest of his life dying June 16, 1858. Their children were:
- i. SALLY, b. Sept. 9, 1799; m. —, Augustus Stevens. Nine children. Res., Hartland, Vt. She d. in 1876.
  - 2. ii. ANDREW, JR., b. May 28, 1803.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. July 11, 1811; m. —, Asa Messer of Hartland, Vt.,

where they lived. Three children, all boys. She d. in May, 1854.

2. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> DODGE (*Andrew*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Hartland, Vt., May 28, 1803; m. first, Aug. 20, 1829, Sarah M. Hildreth of Dracut, Mass., b. Sept. 17, 1807. She d. in Cornish July 27, 1848. He was a machinist and lived in Boston. While there in 1847, he sent his wife and children to Cornish to live near his aged father. On July 27, 1848, a fearful thunder storm arose. The mother, with five of her youngest children, becoming fearful, left their own house and fled for shelter and companionship to the house of her father-in-law, Captain Dodge. A strong gale swept down the ravine from the northwest and destroyed the house in which they were. A drenching rain immediately followed. The old gentleman and his housekeeper were unhurt. The mother with three of her children were found dead. A boy was found alive, but fearfully scalped and pinioned in the débris, but the most wonderful circumstance connected with it was the little baby in its mother's arms, sheltered by her crushed form, was alive and unharmed. The sad intelligence was conveyed as soon as possible to the bereaved husband and father, who, with characteristic faith and Christian composure said, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, and blessed be the name of the Lord." The funeral rites were impressive and solemn. A pulpit was erected outside the church, midway between the two audience rooms, so the speaker could be heard by those crowding both rooms, as well as by crowds assembled outside. Dr. Nahum P. Foster, pastor of the Baptist Church, preached the sermon. The occasion and event created a deep impression.

A year or two elapsed and the remnant of the family removed to Richmond where Deacon Dodge m. second, May 7, 1850, Mrs. Almira Bingham of Richmond, b. Sept. 26, 1794. The last five years of his life were spent in Claremont with his nephew, A. P. Messer, where he d. March 30, 1893. Children, all by first wife, Sarah M.:

- i. HARRIET E., b. in Dracut, Mass., Aug. 18, 1830; m. in 1855 (?) Dr. Riley Carpenter. No children; d. Feb. 7, 1875, in Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ii. LEMUEL P., b. Sept. 28, 1832. Went south and imbibed the southern spirit, entered the Confederate army, held a commission as major in one of the regts. under Ben McCullough's command. After the war he came north and m. Jan. 1, 1866, Blanche M. Carpenter of Brattleboro, Vt. One son, Hubert Andrew, b. Aug. 6, 1867. Mr. Dodge again went south, engaging in various enterprises, but since 1900 all trace of him is lost.
- iii. ASAHEL C., b. in Nashua, Jan. 21, 1835. Was severely injured in the wreck of the house when the others were crushed. Recovered and went to sea, but lost his life by being thrown overboard from the masthead, April 2, 1860.
- iv. SARAH M., b. in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 26, 1837; d. July 27, 1848.
- v. ANDREW F., b. in Boston Sept. 23, 1840; d. July 27, 1848.

- vi. FRANCIS M., b. in Boston Dec. 28, 1842; d. July 27, 1848.
- vii. EMMA R., b. in Boston Aug. 20, 1846. She was the little infant so miraculously spared at the time so many of the other members of the family were killed. She m. Sept. 16, 1866, Geo. W. Haywood of Brattleboro, Vt. Res. in Meriden, Conn.

## DOLE.

The Do'le family are of Irish descent. Richard<sup>1</sup>, b. in 1624, came to America in 1639. The generations following in direct line are as follow: Richard<sup>2-3</sup>, Edmund<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, David<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1776, who came to Washington in 1803; m. Annis Rideout and had eight children, a'l b. in Washington. Lemuel<sup>7</sup>, their fourth child, was b. Oct. 20, 1814; m. May 23, 1837, Relief White, dau. of John and Esther (Wheeler) White, b. Sept. 21 1814, and d. Aug. 8, 1906, in Claremont. They came to Claremont in 1842. Had nine children, all b. in Claremont except the first. Their fourth child:

LEVI R.<sup>8</sup> DOLE, b. March 24, 1847; m. Aug. 24, 1867, Elsie Shepardson of Claremont. They went to Mo., where they lived four years and then returned to Claremont. They came to Cornish in 1880 and settled on the John Weld farm. A farmer and butcher. Has been one of the selectmen three years. Children:

- i. LEMUEL REUBEN, b. in Claremont July 12, 1868; m. May 19, 1906, Mrs. LAURA E. Eastman of South Weare.
- ii. INA RELIEF, b. in Mo. April 1, 1872; m. Oct. 1, 1901, Luther E. Chadbourne of Cornish. Res. in Cornish.
- iii. HERMON EVARTS, b. in Claremont Feb. 24, 1874; m. Oct. 4, 1898, Emma E. Chadbourne of Cornish, dau. of William E. and Rosella (Stone) Chadbourne, b. Dec. 1, 1869. Children: 1. Avis, b. July 16, 1903. 2. Robert C., b. Nov. 7, 1906.
- iv. MAURICE GUY, b. in Claremont Feb. 14, 1879; m. Feb. 1, 1904, Rena Louise Ramsay at Bellows Falls, Vt. Res., Windsor, Vt., a traveling salesman. A child (3d), Charlotte S., was b. in Cornish Dec. 13, 1907; also a dau., Eleanor M., b. Aug. 25, 1909.
- v. ELSIE LEVITHA, b. in Cornish Jan. 15, 1881; m. Jan. 4, 1904, Berton E. Lewis from Randolph, Vt. Res., Windsor, Vt.

## DORR.

- 1. BENJAMIN DORR was b. July 15, 1760; m. June 1, 1783, Elizabeth Cotton, b. Oct. 30, 1760, and d. June 8, 1845. Her mother's name was Mary Ford (or Force) who d. Jan. 16, 1820, aged 94. No records obtained showing when he came to town, or where from, but he took up and paid for a part of lot No. 5, Range 4, which would indicate that it was not long after the Revolution. He d. at Meriden April 11, 1839. Children, probably all b. in Cornish:
  - 2. i. GRIDLEY, b. April 5, 1784.
  - ii. MARY, b. July 9, 1786; m. Oct. 30, 1810, Jesse Wyman of Cornish. Had nine children. (See Wyman.)

- iii. ABIGAIL, b. March 10, 1789; d. March 13, 1789.
- iv. MARTHA COTTON, b. June 18, 1791; m. Nov. 25, 1821, Patrick Morey.  
She d. June 15, 1822.
- v. EDWARD, b. and d. May 25, 1793.
- vi. SYLVANUS, b. and d. April 7, 1794.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. and d. April 4, 1795.
- viii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 17, 1796, died young.
- ix. ELIZABETH DRESSER, b. Feb. 18, 1798; m. Sept. 1, 1818, William R. Kimball of Cornish. Had twelve children. (See Kimball.)  
She d. July 16, 1854.
- 3. x. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. June 9, 1800.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. March 1, 1803.
- 2. GRIDLEY<sup>2</sup> DORR (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) b. April 5, 1784; m. Oct. 30, 1809, Roxy Kimball of Cornish, dau. of Eliphalet and Salinda (Ripley) Kimball, b. Dec. 27, 1790, and d. April, 1857. He d. Oct. 20, 1837. Children:
  - i. WM. GRIDLEY, b. Dec. 5, 1810; m. Sept. 30, 1833, to Lucy Birdsall.
  - ii. BENJ. KIMBALL, b. March 16, 1812, and d. Oct. 2, 1820.
  - iii. ELIZABETH COTTON, b. Oct. 30, 1813; m. Oct. 3, 1836, Lewis E. Marsh.
  - iv. HENRY BREWSTER, b. Jan. 30, 1816.
  - v. MARY ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 10, 1819; d. May 15, 1821.
  - vi. DANIEL F. KIMBALL, b. July 11, 1822.
  - vii. AUGUSTUS B., b. July 29, 1823; d. same day.
  - viii. CHARLES LAFAYETTE, b. March 3, 1825, and d. July 11, 1829.
  - ix. BENJ. FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 7, 1833.
- 3. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> DORR (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 9, 1800; m. first, Nov. 30, 1829, Louisa Adams. She d. May 3, 1833; m. second, April 26, 1837, Sarah Calista Huggins, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Stone) Huggins, b. Feb. 24, 1807, and d. May 14, 1892. Res., Windsor, Vt. He d. Jan. 26, 1840. Child by Louisa:
  - i. CHARLES HENRY ADAMS, b. and d. Dec. 31, 1832.
 Children by Calista:
  - ii. LOUISA CALISTA, b. Nov. 25, 1838; m. Samuel N. Stone Nov. 1, 1864. Res., Windsor, Vt.
  - iii. SARAH E., b. April 14, 1840; m. March 20, 1860, Richard M. Hall. Res., Windsor, Vt.

DOTEN.

- DR. ISAAC DOTEN was b. Aug. 18, 1790, in Moultonborough; the son of Ephraim and Susanna (Morse) Doten; m. first, in 1815, Mary, dau. of Daniel and Mary (Pickering) Smith. She d. in 1820, leaving one child. M. second, May, 1825, Elizabeth McCrillis of Sandwich. She d. in Oct., 1882, in Lowell, Mass. He d. Aug. 18, 1865. (For sketch, see Medical Department.) Children:
- i. SUSAN (by first wife), b. in May, 1816, in New Hampton and d. Oct., 1837, in Saxtons River, Vt.

- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. in New Hampton, March 5, 1826. At Kimball Union Academy, 1840-41. In trade at Alexandria and West Rumney; m. Abby Silver of Concord. He d. in Lowell, Mass., April 7, 1848.
- iii. SARAH JANE, b. in New Hampton Oct. 26, 1828; m. first, in July, 1850. He d. in Cal. in 1855; m. second, in 1864, William Goldsmith. Lived in Lowell, Mass. (1900).
- iv. ELIZABETH PEASE, b. in Cornish in 1842; m. —, J. H. Adams. She d. in Philadelphia in 1879.

## DOW.

LUCIUS HARMON DOW, the son of Jeremiah and Keziah (——) Dow, was b. Aug. 5, 1821, in Plainfield. He came to Cornish about 1850 and lived in the north part of the town till 1859, when he located on the William S. Deming farm, which he at first rented and afterwards owned. A practical farmer. He m. first, —, Lucelia A. Smith of Plainfield, dau. of Cyrus and Hannah (Abbott) Smith, b. —, 1832 (?) and d. Sept. 6, 1863; m. second, —, 1866 (?), Isabel M. Nutting (christened Tracy), b. —, 1840 (?) and d. March 2, 1894. Mr. Dow d. Jan. 10, 1892. Children, all b. in town, and by first wife:

- i. ABBIE FRANCES, b. Oct. 10, 1853; m. June 28, 1876, William Harvey Harlow of Cornish. One son. (See Harlow.)
  - 2. ii. WILLIAM DEMING, b. Sept. 10, 1857.
  - iii. FRED HENRY, b. Sept. 25, 1859; m. —, Mattie Gamble of Chicago, Ill., where they live. He is a commission merchant.
  - iv. MARY ELLA, b. Aug. 9, 1861; m. June —, 1886, Dr. William Cain. Live in Cambridge, Mass. No children.
  - v. MARTHA LUCELIA, b. Aug. 30, 1863; m. —, Lewis J. Quimby of Unity. He has res. in Claremont as a groceryman, but now (1906), a traveling salesman. Two children.
2. WILLIAM DEMING<sup>2</sup> DOW (*L. Harmon*<sup>v</sup>) was b. Sept. 10, 1857. Succeeded his father on the same farm. He m. first, July 8, 1883, Hattie A. Weld of Cornish, dau. of Hiram A. and Alice (Hamblet) Weld, b. June 11, 1863, and d. childless Sept. 12, 1889, in Cal., where they went for a trial settlement. After his wife's death, he returned East; m. second, Nov. 30, 1892, Nora E. Crosby of Croydon, dau. of Gilman and Eleanor R. (Lear) Crosby, b. —. Children, all b. in town:
- i. HATTIE E., b. Aug. 17, 1896.
  - ii. MAURICE HARMON, b. Nov. 27, 1900.
  - iii. LUCELIA ELEANOR, b. March 31, 1904.
  - iv. A son, b. March 29, 1907.

## DOWNS.

NATHAN PARK DOWNS was b. Feb. 19, 1819, in Cavendish, Vt., a son of Calvin and Susan (Peabody) Downs. In his younger days he came to town in the service of William Atwood and Henry Gould. After an absence

from town several years, he returned and spent several years on a farm in School Div. 8. While away he m. May 4, 1845, Rhoda Chamberlain of Newport, dau. of John and Martha (Richardson) Chamberlain, b. Aug. 1, 1824, and d. in Claremont July 2, 1904. Mr. Downs d. in Northfield, Mass., Aug. 8, 1876. Children:

- i. EDWIN WALLACE, b. Feb. 14, 1846, in Springfield; d. Aug. 26, 1863, in Covington, Ky.
- ii. GEORGE HENRY, b. Dec. 28, 1847, in Springfield; m. first, Effie Fletcher; m. second, Sarah Rollins. Res. in Claremont.
- iii. OSCAR FRANKLIN, b. March 14, 1850; m. first, Lizzie Brown; m. second, Emma Evans. Res., Dummerston, Vt.
- iv. ROSETTA, b. Feb. 4, 1852, in Croydon; d. Feb. 8, 1852.
- v. MARTHA E., b. April 16, 1857, in Cornish; m. Wm. W. Smith. Res. at Claremont.
- vi. A child, b. Dec. 2, 1861.
- vii. ALICE F., b. Dec. 2, 1867, in Cornish; m. H. M. Fletcher. Res. at Claremont.

#### DUNBAR.

ANSEL DUNBAR, son of Apollos and Abigail Dunbar was b. in Grantham April 26, 1819; m. in Croydon April 13, 1843, Lydia A. Nelson, dau. of John and Hannah Nelson, b. in Croydon June 6, 1816, and d. Jan. 3, 1897. Soon after their marriage in 1843, they rem. to Cornish. Here they lived fourteen years or till 1857, and then rem. to Goshen, where they spent chiefly the remainder of their lives. The first five of their children were b. in Cornish and the rest in Goshen. Mr. Dunbar was a painter. He d. Dec. 30, 1904, in Grantham. Children:

- i. FRANK J., b. June 9, 1844; m. Nov. 18, 1875, Mrs. Ellen Stanton at Burlington, Vt. Lives (1908) in Barre, Vt.
- ii. GEORGE ORLANDO, b. Nov. 11, 1845; d. at Charlestown Nov. 5, 1892.
- iii. HANNAH A., b. Jan. 10, 1849; d. at Goshen June 28, 1867.
- iv. IDA L., b. May 18, 1851; m. Nov. 20, 1877, W. L. Perkins of Newport, She d. at Hillsboro June 22, 1878.
- v. ALICE A., b. April 2, 1854; m. May 8, 1875, W. P. Tenney. They live in Newport.
- vi. CHARLES H., b. Oct. 9, 1857; m. Feb. 15, 1863, Ella G. Sargent. They have two children: 1. Ethlyn Ida, b. Nov. 7, 1887, and 2. Ray C., b. Nov. 16, 1889. The family live at Newport (1908).
- vii. LUELLA E., b. March 4, 1860. Lives in Gardner, Mass.

#### DUNSMOOR.

FRED W. DUNSMOOR was b. in Charlestown Oct. 13, 1817; m. Jan. 1, 1841, Sarah S. Rounsevel of Unity, b. Jan. 11, 1820, dau. of Joseph and Betsey (Laughton) Rounsevel. They lived a few years in Unity and Dalton and then came to Claremont and lived on the Cupalo farm. From there they came to Cornish in 1874 and settled on the river farm formerly

owned by Edwin R. Shedd. They remained in town nearly twenty years, and in 1893 sold out and returned to Claremont, where he d. Dec. 30, 1898. Children:

- i. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 1, 1841; m. Mary Straw of Claremont, Nov., 1870. She d. Jan. 5, 1900.
- ii. OSMER W., b. June 2, 1844; m. April 15, 1869, Laura M. Cady, dau. of Allen Curtis and Mary J. (Tisdale) Cady, b. March 2, 1846. They had one child: Jennie S., b. in Mo., Oct. 26, 1871, who m. Oct. 9, 1896, Lyman Bartlett, then of Cornish, but later of Windsor, Vt. Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmoor have for many years been collectors of toll at Windsor Bridge.
- iii. JOSEPH A., b. March, 1848; m. Feb., 1874, to Ella Maria Kenney of Dalton. They had a dau., Cora Mabel, b. in Cornish Dec. 19, 1875.
- iv. SUMNER U., b. Oct. 5, 1850; m. Nov. 28, 1875, Ida E. Cross of Cornish, dau. of Horace G. P. and Maria (Reed) Cross, b. July 7, 1861. One child: Bertha L. M., b. Feb. 9, 1886; d. Feb. 13, 1904. They live in Claremont.
- v. SYLVESTER L., b. June 14, 1853; m. Nov., 1905, Mrs. Christina Paddock of Claremont. Live in Claremont.

#### DUSTIN.

NATHANIEL DUSTIN, m. Jan. 16, 1776, Sarah Wellman of Cornish, eldest dau. of Rev. James and Sarah (Barnard) Wellman, b. June 20, 1752, and d. in Cornish June 21, 1803. There is no record of his death in town. Their children were:

- i. BARNARD, b. Jan. 13, 1778; d. Aug. 13, 1780.
- ii. SAREPTA, b. Dec. 17, 1779; d. young.
- iii. BARNARD, 2D, b. March 16, 1781.
- iv. JOHN, b. July 9, 1783.
- v. LYMAN, b. Feb. 19, 1785.
- vi. SAREPTA, 2D, b. Nov. 25, 1787.
- vii. ISAAC, b. Sept. 19, 1790.
- viii. NATHANIEL, JR., b. Jan. 12, 1793.

GARDNER DUSTIN was b. in 1786; m. in Cornish Dec. 14, 1809, Mrs. Sarah (Lucy) Biddle, whose husband had been killed in 1806 while working on a building. He left one son, Baruch.\* (See below.) Mr. Dustin was a carpenter and builder in Cornish till 1817 and then rem. to Rochester, Vt., where he lived till Nov. 20, 1830. He, too, was instantly killed at the age of 44 while working on a building. His wid. d. April 2, 1835, aged 44. Seven children, the first four b. in Cornish, the rest in Rochester, Vt.:

\*Baruch Biddle was b. in Cornish Jan. 27, 1807. His father was killed before he was b. Baruch was a man of fine appearance and good ability and spent his life chiefly in Concord, being connected with the railroad affairs of the city. He m. Sarah Philbrick, b. in E. Concord April 3, 1814, and d. in Concord Aug. 7, 1896. Three children. He d. in Concord June 10, 1889.

- i. JANE SOPHIA, b. —, 1811; m. Sept. —, 1855, David Wilson. No children. She d. about May 1, 1871.
- ii. WILLIAM LUEY, b. Jan. 30, 1813; m. —, Gratia Pollard, b. Sept. 16, 1812; d. Sept. 2, 1900. Two children. He d. in Lawrence, Mass., June 5, 1886.
- iii. PHILANDER NEWTON, b. Nov. 20, 1815; m. March 11, 1839, Cynthia Knapp, b. in Berlin, Vt., March 30, 1821, and d. Oct. 28, 1893. Three children. He d. Sept. 30, 1886.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 7, 1816; m. Sept. 17, 1855, James Currier. One child. Mr. Currier was b. April 9, 1781, and d. May 16, 1869. His wid. d. April 14, 1878.
- v. HENRY SYLVESTER, b. July 9, 1818; m. in Lowell, Mass., Sept., 1844, Eliza K. Emerson, b. May 8, 1840; d. March 12, 1901. Mr. Dustin d. Aug. 16, 1847.
- vi. MARY ANN, b. June 9, 1820; m. Jan., 1840, James M. Covell, b. April 20, 1816, and d. May 3, 1893. Three children. She d. May 8, 1894.
- vii. GARDNER NEWELL, b. May 2, 1825, and d. March 28, 1848.

EDMINSTER.

1. ZEBEDEE EDMINSTER was b. about 1747 in ———; m. ———, Mary ———, who was b. about 1749 in ———. They came to Cornish ———, from ———. They spent the rest of their lives in town. He d. June 17, 1837. She d. Oct. 15, 1818. Both buried in Cornish. Children, as near as has been ascertained (probably they are not in order of birth):
  - i. SARAH, b. about 1772; d. Feb. 21, 1804, aged 32.
  - ii. BEENJAMIN, b. 1788. Never m. Was a soldier of the War of 1812 from Cornish; d. Jan. 8, 1862, in Unity.
  - iii. PERSIS, b. 1790 (?) Never m.; d. Sept. 6, 1858.
2. iv. ZEBEDEE, JR., b. July 15, 1792.  
(There may have been other children.)
2. ZEBEDEE<sup>2</sup> EDMINSTER (*Zebedee*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 15, 1792, in ———; m. April 10, 1814, Tirzah York of Cornish, dau. of William and Lucy (Hilliard) York, b. 1796, and d. Dec. 28, 1876, in Windsor, Vt. They lived on the farm in So. Cornish, now owned and occupied by Charles S. Lear. He was a farmer, a man of unquestionable integrity and honor. He was rather an eccentric individual and of limited education. Yet he delighted in a gentlemanly address and deportment and he often used words unsuited to the case, that caused much fun for the fun-loving. Many of his expressions have outlived him and are still remembered. He was a good singer and for years led the choir in the Baptist Church on the Flat. His majestic bearing in the choir is well remembered by the writer. He left Cornish about 1850 (?) and lived in Claremont (?) till his death, April 16, 1858. His death was caused by falling off a load of hay, breaking his neck. Children, all b. in Cornish (order uncertain):
  3. i. JAMES ARVINE, b. Sept. 7, 1814.

- ii. JOHN M., b. Nov. 18, 1817; d. Nov. 3, 1844; m. ——. Had a son, Hamilton Henry, b. in Cornish June 7, 1843.
  - iii. PHILIP HENRY, b. July 31, 1819. He studied medicine. Graduated from Castleton, Vt., Med. School in class of 1842, and settled in Newfane, Vt., in 1844; m. Feb. 26, 1845, Mary Lovell Shafter of Townshend, Vt.\* Three children.† He d. July 28, 1856, in Newfane.
  - iv. NOAH BARTHOLOMEW, b. Dec. 7, 1821; m. Sept. 13, 1849, Lydia J. Bucklin of Grafton, who d. May 4, 1882. They had one child, Carlos B., b. Nov. 12, 1850, who m. Dec. 25, 1871, Martha J. Holman and d. May 3, 1873. Mr. Edminster d. March 18, 1855, of smallpox at West Lebanon.
  - v. SARAH, b. —; m. —, John Henry Davis, then of Cornish, who was b. March 9, 1820. Lived in Rockford, Ill. — children. She d. in 1856 (?).
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1831; d. April 28, 1832.
  - 4. vii. THOMAS B., b. —.
  - viii. A child, b. —, 1836; d. May 1, 1838.
  - ix. MARIA, b. —; m. —, a Whipple. No children.
- The dates and order of these four last are uncertain.
- A Belinda Edminster m. —, George Stearns and soon after rem. to Rockford, Ill. She may have been another member of this family.
3. JAMES ARVINE<sup>3</sup> EDMINSTER (*Zebedee*<sup>2-1</sup>) b. Sept. 7, 1814; m. —, Sarah Chadbourne, dau. of William, brother of Benj., who was father of Wm. Elias. Res. chiefly in So. Cornish and later rem. to Windsor, where they both d. She d. —. He d. April 1, 1872 (buried April 4). He was a carpenter and house builder. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JAMES NATHAN, b. Nov. 27, 1839. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, 1862; Albany Univ. Law Dept., 1864; practiced law in Windsor thirteen years; states atty. three years; enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military.) M. Nov. 5, 1867, Helen G. Porter of Boston. He d. in Windsor Dec. 1, 1878. Left one child, Porter, who d. in San Francisco, Cal., May 10, 1893, aged 20.
  - ii. FRANKLIN S., b. Feb. 14, 1842; m. first, June 29, 1864, Mary E. Gay; m. second, Feb. 19, 1877, Minnie Constant of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. Dec. 8, 1860. Seven children: 1. Frank Custer, b. June 13, 1879. 2. Dollie —, b. April 13, 1881, and d. within a month. 3. Arthur Constant, b. June 13, 1882. 4. Jesse Warner, b. Feb. 5, 1886. 5. Lillie May, b. April 10, 1889. 6. Mabel Alma, b. June 19, 1895. 7. Florence Belle, b. April 24, 1898. Mr. E. was engaged many years in the advertising business. Was a successful business man. He d. Sept. 22, 1901.
  - iii. FRANCES MARIA, b. Oct. 14, 1848; m. Sept. 8, 1879, Jefferson Wilder of Windsor, Vt. No children.

\* She was aunt of General Shafter of Spanish War fame.

† Two sons and one dau. They live in Petaluma, Cal.

4. THOMAS B.<sup>3</sup> EDMINSTER (*Zebedee*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. —; m. first, in 1860, Irena M. Howard of Cornish, dau. of Marshall and Hopy (Winter) Howard, b. Sept. 25, 1843. He enlisted in the Civil War (See Military) and d. in the service Oct. 27, 1864. She m. second, Dec. 22, 1866, Charles H. Thompson. No issue. She d. April 29, 1874. Children, both b. in town:

- i. ELIZABETH A., b. Sept. 18, 1861; m. Nov. 25, 1879, Henry W. Stocker, then a merchant of Windsor, Vt. Two children: 1. Henry Samuel, b. Sept. 2, 1882. 2. Howard Edminster, b. May 6, 1891. Live in Hartford, Conn. (1906), where Mr. S. is employed with the Billings and Spencer Co.
- ii. HENRY T., b. April 1, 1863; m. Aug. 29, 1899, Mrs. Etta R. Stearns of Lebanon. He lived there several years or till April, 1904, when he rem. to Claremont, A painter. No children.

ELLIS.

SENECA ELLIS was b. at sea July 26, 1809. He spent the last thirty years of his life in Cornish. He m. Dec. 30, 1830, Aurilla Bagley of Brookfield, Vt., who was b. July 25, 1811. By her he had eleven children. A farmer. He enlisted in 1862 in the Civil War, and d. in the service on Aug. 26 of the following year. (See Military.) His wid. afterwards, on Dec. 14, 1868, m. Samuel Roscoe Chase of Cornish. No issue. She d. Aug. 22, 1905. Children:

- i. WILLIAM H., b. in Brandon, Vt., Jan. —, 1832; m. Harriet Ellis. Two children. A farmer and res. in Rockingham, Vt.
- ii. JULIA A., b. in Canton, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1834; m. Charles Sweat. Two children.
- iii. ANNIE M., b. in Canada April 9, 1836. A teacher.
- iv. JOEL C., b. in Canton, N. Y., July 29, 1837. Enlisted in a Mass. Regt. and was killed in the battle of Antietam.
2. v. NEWELL J., b. Sept. 5, 1840.
- vi. JASON, b. in Brandon, Vt., Sept. 17, 1842. Enlisted in a Vt. Regt. and was drowned at sea Dec. 22, 1864, when coming home from New Orleans on a furlough.
- vii. GEORGE, b. May 18, 1846, in Brandon, Vt. Was a soldier, and after the war a farmer in Adams, Mass. He d. Dec. 26, 1878.
- viii. AURILLA N., b. Oct. 27, 1848, in Enfield; m. first, Chester Langworthy, one child; m. second, Feb. 28, 1888, William D. Spaulding of Cornish.
- ix. LOUISA J., b. in Enfield March 24, 1850; m. first, Henry Marcy; m. second, Henry S. Newhall. No children.
- x. FRANK P., b. in Enfield March 22, 1854; m. Sept. 26, 1903, Addie M. York.
- xi. EMELINE, b. in Cornish Jan. 29, 1857; m. first, Frank Pope, three children; m. second, Samuel Fairbanks, one child; m. third, Sept. 29, 1895, Thomas Emery.

2. NEWELL J.: ELLIS (*Seneca*) b. in Brandon, Vt., Sept. 5, 1840; m. first, Feb. 18, 1864, Sarah Medora Boardman of Cornish, dau. of Dr. Elijah and Martha Ann (Huggins) Boardman, b. June 21, 1844; d. Jan. 10, 1892; m. second, June 20, 1893, Adaline Hunt, dau. of Dr. Hunt of Bolton. Mr. Ellis enlisted in the 7th Vt. Regt. and served one year in the Civil War. (See Military.) Has since res. in Cornish. A farmer. He d. Aug. 10, 1905. Children, all by first marriage and b. in Cornish:
  - i. MARTHA E., b. April —, 1868; m. —, Daniel Johnston of Mansfield, Mass., where they res. He is a manufacturer of hats.
  - ii. CHARLES B., b. March 9, 1872. Res. in Mansfield, Mass. A pressman in the hat business.
  - iii. MABEL M., b. Aug. 26, 1883; m. Aug. 23, 1902, Archie H. Deane, b. in Ia. Res. in Mansfield, Mass.

## FAIRBANKS.

The Fairbanks are of English origin. The genealogist of the family has traced most of this numerous family to one parent stock, Jonathan Fairbanks, who was b. in the latter part of the 16th century and came to Boston in 1633. After three years he settled in Dedham, where he spent the remainder of his life. The house he then built is still standing, having been in the family ever since. The Mass. D. A. R. have recently kindly assumed its preservation, with all the ancient furniture and relics identified with its history.

1. ABEL FAIRBANKS of the sixth generation from Jonathan, b. in Plainfield, Conn., May 12, 1754; after living a few years in Brimfield, Mass., and Sharon, Vt., came to Cornish in 1788 or 1789 and spent about forty years of his life, and d. in Fairfield, Vt., March 27, 1842, aged 87. He was a farmer and carpenter, of steady and industrious habits and member of the Congregational Church. He had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He m. Sept. 25, 1777, Hannah Hobbs, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Flint) Hobbs. She d. April 9, 1840. Children:
  - i. CHESTER, b. March 11, 1778; d. Nov. 15, 1803.
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. April 19, 1779, in Brimfield, Mass. Came to Cornish with his father, living for a time there; rem. to Sheldon, Vt., where he m. June 11, 1804, Abigail Smith. Had seven children.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 9, 1781, in Brimfield, and d. in Fairfield, Vt., Feb. 28, 1856; m. Laura Fuller; had eight children.
  - iv. ABEL, b. Nov. 22, 1782; m. Betsey Rice; no children. Was a cooper by trade; d. in Fairfield, Vt., March 16, 1866.
2. v. RUFUS, b. June 18, 1785.
3. vi. HARVEY, b. Oct. 1, 1787.
- vii. ZABAD, b. June 5, 1790, in Cornish. Was a graduate of Dartmouth College in class of 1810. Practiced medicine in Claremont many years; a railroad contractor, building the railroad from Schenectady to Ballston Spa. He was a man of commanding presence, of remarkable muscular development and also a man

- of superior mental qualities. He m. Mary Whitmore, b. in Claremont, Jan. 29, 1794, and d. Feb. 13, 1868. He d. Feb. 16, 1872. They had four children.
- viii. BETSEY, b. in Cornish May 19, 1792; m. March 6, 1827, Samuel Ide. She d. in Coventry, Conn., May 14, 1864. He d. March 16, 1870. They had one child.
- ix. POLLY, b. in Cornish Oct. 24, 1793; m. Feb. —, 1824, Lewis Gilbert. She d. in Fairfield, Vt., Feb. 24, 1878. Had six children.
- x. SALLY, b. in Cornish Aug. 17, 1795; m. Dec. 27, 1825, Francello Hull. She d. in Bakersfield, Vt., April 18, 1879. They had five children.
2. RUFUS<sup>7</sup> FAIRBANKS (*Abel<sup>6</sup>*) b. June 18, 1785, in Sharon, Vt. Came to Cornish with his father when three years of age and spent his life here. Was a farmer of steady, industrious habits; a member of the Congregational Church. He m. Dec. 2, 1819, Sarah Wakefield of Newport. She was b. March 26, 1785, and d. March 15, 1871. He d. Feb. 16, 1863. Children:
- i. SARAH JANE, b. Dec. 4, 1820; m. Oct. 14, 1851, Samuel Hill. Lived in Greensboro, Vt. Six children.
- ii. CHESTER MASON, b. Sept. 30, 1822. Formerly worked as wheelwright and machinist, then a farmer in Hanover; m. Feb. 11, 1855, Mary E. Gardner Le Seur of Stow, Mass. Five children. He d. in Claremont Feb. 26, 1907.
4. iii. ABEL WAKEFIELD, b. in Cornish Oct. 31, 1825.
- iv. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Jan. 2, 1828; d. Aug. 8, 1852.
3. HARVEY<sup>7</sup> FAIRBANKS (*Abel<sup>6</sup>*) b. in Sharon, Vt., Oct. 1, 1787. After living in Cornish 28 years, in 1816 he rem. to Homer, N. Y., where he spent the rest of his life, dying Sept. 16, 1877, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was a farmer; a great reader; liberal in his views and tolerant of the opinions of others. Was a member of the Congregational Church for nearly 60 years. He m. Jan. 23, 1816, Lois Hall of Cornish, dau. of Moody and Lois (Harrington) Hall, b. in Cornish May 2, 1792, and d. Jan. 9, 1872. They had nine children. His second daughter, Juliette, b. Jan. 4, 1819; m. Chester Cobb of Cornish, Feb. 23, 1844. Three children. (See Cobb.)
4. ABEL WAKEFIELD<sup>8</sup> FAIRBANKS (*Rufus<sup>7</sup>, Abel<sup>6</sup>*) b. in Cornish Oct. 31, 1825. A farmer; res. on the old homestead; m. Jan. 1, 1852, Mary Hill, dau. of Aaron and Susan (Ellis) Hill, b. May 14, 1825, and d. Jan. 3, 1899. He d. Aug. 6, 1904. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HENRY HILL, b. Oct. 10, 1852. A farmer and teamster. He m. Dec. 24, 1873, Maria R. Walker of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Bugbee) Walker, b. Sept. 17, 1850. Rem. to Claremont April 15, 1891, where they res. No children.
- ii. GEORGE ELLIS, b. Dec. 18, 1854. Receiving a common school education, he worked on the farm until of age, then he opened a store,

Sept. 1, 1874, at South Cornish, in which business he has continued ever since. Is possessed of a degree of perseverance that knows no defeat. He has been honored by filling many positions of honor and trust. Through his efforts the postoffice at South Cornish was established April 15, 1878, of which he was postmaster till 1906. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of cider, pickles and vinegar, doing a wholesale business.



GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS.

He m. Aug. 21, 1905, Mrs. Clara M. Fosburg of Lowell, Vt.; a child, George E., was b. to them June 15, 1907.

- iii. MARY SUSAN, b. June 30, 1857; m. Sept. 30, 1879, William Jefferson Huggins, a farmer and mechanic of Cornish; two children. (See Huggins.)
- iv. EDWIN ABNER, b. Feb. 27, 1859. Worked on the farm until 22 years of age, since which time he has been engaged in cotton manufacture in Denver, Col., Danville, Va., Manchester, and Norwich

Conn., where he now res. He m. Nov. 1, 1882, Dora A. Brock of Topsham, Vt., dau. of Edward and Sarah (Carpenter) Brock, b. Sept. 17, 1860. One child.

- v. MANNING ANDREW, b. Nov. 22, 1860; d. Feb. 27, 1862.
- vi. ALICE OLIVE, b. Oct. 15, 1862; m. Jan. 7, 1885, William E. Young; res. South Cornish. Seven children. (See Young.)
- vii. CHESTER ABEL, b. Sept. 16, 1867. A mechanic; in the sewing machine business; res. Manchester; m. May 15, 1892, Jennie Badger. Three children.

ASAHEL POWERS FAIRBANKS, b. Sept. 3, 1806, in Springfield, Vt.; spent most of his life there, while in mature life he invested some capital in the Barnard farm (so called) in Cornish. This not proving a very profitable investment, he determined so to manage it as to lose as little as possible; so he came to Cornish, living and working and selling the property, thus spending some years in Cornish. He was a very energetic and able man; a prosperous farmer. During his last years he engaged in building operations. He built a fine res. for himself, also a business block, called the Fairbanks block in Springfield, Vt. He d. March 12, 1894.

#### FARNSWORTH.

DANIEL FARNSWORTH, JR., was b. Jan. 23, 1813, in Washington; m. first, Oct. 25, 1835, Mary Mead, who d. May 6, 1849; m. second, Aug. 9, 1849, Mary Ayer, b. April 26, 1814; d. Feb. 2, 1894. He was a farmer. Came to town in —, exchanging farms with Walter Foss and res. north of the Flat several years. He then, in 1890, sold out and rem. first to Putney, Vt., and afterwards to Claremont, where he d. Aug. 5, 1907. He lived a very regular and temperate life.

Children by first wife:

- i. WILLIAM P., b. Jan. 9, 1838; d. Feb. 20, 1861.
- ii. MARY M., b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. April 3, 1855.
- iii. ANN MELINDA, b. April 22, 1842; m. I. N. Davidson. She d. April 10, 1907.
- iv. RUTH R., b. June 25, 1845; m. Henry J. Burnham.

Children by second wife:

- v. LUCY M., b. April 14, 1851; d. March 3, 1854.
- vi. ADDIE, b. March 11, 1853; m. —, Albro Q. Evans. One child: Charles A.
- vii. VERONA, b. May 4, 1854; m. Oct. 10, 1877, Charles Andrews of Plainfield. No children. After living in town a few years they rem. to Claremont where she d. Oct. 30, 1901.

STEPHEN FARNSWORTH was b. May 17, 1801, in South Woodstock, Vt.; m. Feb. 17, 1831, Adaline Myrick, who was b. May 16, 1807, and d. April 10, 1891. They came to Cornish March 30, 1858, and lived on a river farm

there the remainder of their lives. He d. June 19, 1869. Children, all daus. and b. before coming to town.:

- i. MARIETTA M., b. April 30, 1833; m. March 20, 1853, Davis Hoisington. Two children. Live in Chelmsford, Mass.
- ii. JOSEPHINE M., b. May 2, 1837; d. Aug. 16, 1869.
- iii. M. LOUISE, b. Nov. 4, 1838; m. March 29, 1859, Henry G. Wood of Lebanon. Two children.
- iv. FRANCES B., b. July 26, 1844; m. Dec. 8, 1869, Curtis G. Hazen.

#### FARRINGTON.

SAMUEL FARRINGTON, JR., came from Dedham, Mass., to Washington soon after the settlement of that town. He m. in 1775, Elizabeth Mann. Had a number of children but the record of but two has been found: 1. William, who removed to N. Y. state, and

2. ICHABOD FARRINGTON, who was b. —; m. —, Phebe Fisher of Claremont, b. in 1760, and d. April 6, 1841. They settled and lived in Claremont. It is said that he accompanied Captain Cook on one of his voyages. Children, supposed to have been b. in Claremont (the order as here given may not be correct):
  3. i. BENJAMIN, b. —.
  - ii. JACOB, b. 1789; d. Mar. 13, 1831; m. Mary Judd. She d. Oct. 2, 1822.
  - iii. SARAH, b. —; m. —, Thomas Goodhue.
  - iv. REBECCA, b. May 23, 1784; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Joseph Leslie. Had twelve children. (See Leslie.) She d. in Cornish April 14, 1851.
  - v. PRUDENCE, b. —; m. —, James Osgood. She d. Feb. 23, 1812.
  - vi. KATE, b. —; m. —, Conner.
  - vii. ICHABOD, JR., b. about 1794; m. first, Dec. 20, 1818, Betsey Patriek of Claremont, b. in 1796, and d. Oct. 27, 1841; m. second, —, Betsey Smith, b. in 1799, and d. Nov. 27, 1883. He, with his wives, always lived in Claremont. They had several children. He d. Dec. 16, 1878.
  - viii. ESTHER, b. —; m. —, Conner.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. —; m. —, Thomas Goodhue.
3. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> FARRINGTON (*Ichabod*<sup>2</sup>) was b. in Claremont. When young he came to Cornish and m. Aug. 13, 1807, Theda Bartlett of Cornish (pedigree unknown). She d. May 29, 1863. The record of his death has not been obtained. He was a carpenter and general jobber. Made a specialty of boring pump-logs and laying the same for conveyance of water. Children, supposed to have all been b. in town (order of birth uncertain):
  - i. MATILDA, b. —; m. first, Justus Squires; m. second, John Mason.
  - ii. PHEBE, b. —; m. —, James W. Squires. Four children. (See Squires.)

- iii. SARAH, b. —; m. about 1828, B. Franklin Tasker. Eight children. (See Tasker.) She d. Aug. 29, 1847.
- iv. PRUDENCE, b. March 6, 1814; m. in 1839, Aaron S. White of Cornish, who d. Sept. 29, 1859. Five children. (See White.) She m. second, in 1862, B. Franklin Tasker, her sister Sarah's widower. She d. April 6, 1881, in Croydon. He d. there April 14, the same year.
- v. BETSEY, b. —; m. first, April 15, 1838, Hiram Hubbard of Unity; m. second, Leonard Fisk. — children. She d. —.
- vi. A child, b. —; d. in June, 1829.
- vii. GILMAN, b. —; m. twice. He d. —.
- viii. NANCY M., b. Feb. 28, 1823; m. March 20, 1840, Stillman B. White of Cornish. Eight children. (See White.) She d. June 2, 1897, in Norwich, Vt.
- ix. WILLIAM B., b. May 1, 1825; m. Feb. 19, 1860, Harriet Ann Bachelder, b. in 1836; d. Sept. 22, 1909. Three sons. He was a gunsmith, telegraph line contractor and a genius at any manufacturing or repairing work. Lived in East Andover. He d. Feb. 22, 1903.
- x. HANNAH, b. —; m. first, Gilman Stockwell of Croydon; m. second, Samuel Sherman of Croydon; m. third, a Mr. Clogston.

FELLOWS.

JOHN FELLOWS, son of Daniel Fellows, was b. in 1798, in Salisbury. At 18, he apprenticed himself to the Gilmore Brothers in West Claremont at the blacksmith trade. He remained with this firm till his marriage, Feb. 4, 1821, when he came to Cornish. He m. first, Temperance York of Claremont (?) b. in 1805, and d. Sept. 27, 1832. He m. second, Jan. 8, 1833, Lucy Robinson of Cornish, dau. of David and Anna (Whittaker) Robinson, b. Jan. 18, 1797, and d. Dec. 21, 1891. She had no children. Mr. Fellows settled in Slab City (so called) and worked at his trade till age and failing health caused him to retire. With his second wife he celebrated his golden wedding Jan. 8, 1883. He d. Oct. 10, 1884. Children, by first wife:

- i. SUSAN STEVENS, b. Aug. 14, 1821; m. Nov. 9, 1847, Merrill Coburn of Cornish. Six children. (See Coburn.) After her husband's death on July 5, 1882, she rem. to Reading, Vt. She d. March 12, 1908.
- ii. NANCY MARIE, b. May 28, 1823; m. first, Amos Morgan; one child, Aura M., who m. W. C. Johnson of Fitchburg, Mass., and d. Dec. 30, 1904; m. second, —, James H. Farnsworth, a blacksmith of Windsor, who was killed on the railroad —. Nancy d. April, 1904.
- iii. SARAH ANN, b. Feb. 29, 1825; m. Feb. 8, 1843, Hiram D. Bartlett of Cornish. Four children. (See Bartlett.) She d. May 9, 1896.
- iv. JOHN H., b. Dec. 15, 1837, in West Windsor, Vt. He was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Fellows Sept. 20, 1838, being the son of Jerry

and Huldah (Davis) Hammond. After he became of age, spent many years as a watchman in the Vt. State Prison, at Windsor. He has never m.

## FIFIELD.

FRANK ADDISON FIFIELD, son of Edward and Rosarah (Spaulding) Fifield of Plainfield, was b. there Nov. 24, 1852; m. first, Jan. 30, 1877, Kate S. Waterman of Lebanon, adopted dau. of Silas and Sally (Wood) Waterman. She d. about 1880, without issue; m. second, Feb. 6, 1882, Thankful Pardy, dau. of John and Phebe (Havens) Pardy, b. Sept. 27, 1856. They came to Cornish about 1885 and settled on the Alfred Nevens place, at that time owned and occupied by Moses Hutchinson and wife, caring for them through the remainder of their lives. Child, b. in Cornish:

- i. ERNEST LEON, b. Sept. 17, 1888; m. May 4, 1910, Ethel M. Williams of Claremont.

FRED LOREN FIFIELD, a brother of Frank A., was b. in Plainfield Nov. 14, 1861; m. May 1, 1895, Ella, dau. of Henry and Mary (Sullivan) Thayer, b. July 4, 1868. They came to Cornish May 7, 1888, and settled on the Benj. F. Plastridge place. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY ROSARAH, b. Feb. 3, 1896.
- ii. HELEN INEZ, b. March 16, 1897.
- iii. EVELYN ARABELLE, b. Nov. 18, 1903.

## FITCH.

1. JAMES<sup>1</sup> FITCH, said to be the first of the name in Cornish was b. in 1712. He came from Conn. and spent the last years of his life in Cornish. He had m. Sarah ———, who was b. in 1717, and d. in town Jan. 3, 1811, aged 94. He d. in town Oct. 25, 1805, aged 93. Children, all b. before coming to Cornish:

2. i. HEZEKIAH, b. ———, 1746.
- ii. LYDIA, b. ———; m. Nov. 14, 1772, Ezra Spaulding. Seven children. (See Spaulding.) She d. in Cornish in 1836, aged about 85.
- iii. JAMES, b. ———. Went to either Thetford or Bradford, Vt., and lived and died there.
3. iv. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 15, 1757.

2. HEZEKIAH<sup>2</sup> FITCH (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1746; m. ———, Prudence Read, who was b. in 1757, and d. in Cornish April 28, 1833, aged 76. Mr. Fitch built the house, long since owned by the Fitch family. He d. Sept. 30, 1830, aged 84. Children, supposed to have been b. in town (order uncertain):

4. i. ANDREW, b. in 1788.
- ii. ASA, b. ———.
- iii. JUDITH, b. ———; m. Nov. 12, 1812, Elisha Read, Jr.
5. iv. JOHN, b. in 1793 (?).

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> FITCH (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 15, 1757; m. —, Thankful Royce of Claremont, b. in 1760, and d. May 30, 1844, aged 80. He d. April 18, 1841, aged 84. A farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. LYDIA, b. Sept. 5, 1785; m. Jan. 1, 1816, Calvin Leach of Claremont. She d. Feb. 7, 1828, in Cornish.
  6. ii. JAMES, b. Feb. 27, 1787.
  - iii. THANKFUL, b. March 27, 1789; d. July 4, 1805.
  7. iv. DANIEL, b. Feb. 9, 1791.
  - v. SALLY, b. Feb. 27, 1794; d. Aug. 15, 1803.
  - vi. HARRIET, b. April 21, 1796; m. June 12, 1820, Thomas Stearns. She d. Oct. 29, 1843.
  - vii. LOIS, b. Feb. 23, 1798; m. April 20, 1830, Samuel Ayers of Cornish. Three children. (See Ayers.) She d. Dec. 9, 1843.
  - viii. ZURVIAH, b. March 4, 1800; m. Jan. 26, 1824, Nathaniel W. Griswold.
  - ix. SAMUEL RICE, b. April 12, 1803.
  - x. SARAH GRATIA, b. March 16, 1806; m. May 2, 1844, Samuel Ayers, her deceased sister's husband. Two children. (See Ayers.) She d. April 27, 1885.
  - xi. CHAPIN DEMING, b. Aug. 28, 1809.
4. ANDREW<sup>3</sup> FITCH (*Hezekiah*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1788; m. —, Polly Stone of Plainfield, dau. of David and Ruth (Kenyon) Stone, b. Jan. 30, 1796, and d. Jan. 22, 1843. He d. May 14, 1865, aged 77. Children:
  - i. GEORGE, b. and d. in infancy.
  - ii. HIRAM, b. and d. in infancy.
  - iii. HARRIET, b. July 15, 1820.
  - iv. CLARISSA, b. June 30, 1825.
  - v. ALMIRA, b. —, 1827; m. —, Nutting. She d. March 7, 1895.
  - vi. AURILLA, b. June 21, 1829; m. —, Stevens. She d. Feb. 22, 1893.
  - vii. SOPHIA, b. April 27, 1831.
  8. viii. HENRY HUBBARD, b. March 15, 1833.
  - ix. RUTH F., b. Jan. 30, 1835; m. —, Bartlett. She d. Sept. 14, 1895.
  - x. HARRISON W., b. July 4, 1837; d. April 3, 1901.
5. JOHN<sup>3</sup> FITCH (*Hezekiah*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in 1793 (?); m. Nov. 29, 1821, Eleanor Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Whitten) Johnson, b. —, May, 1800, and d. June 17, 1870. He d. July 12, 1855, aged 62. Children, all b. in town:
  9. i. LYMAN, b. Feb. 27, 1824.
  - ii. HUBBARD, b. —; lived in Rutland, Vt.
  - iii. EMELINE, b. —; m. Jan. 4, 1853, John Q. York of Cornish. She d. July 25, 1853.
6. JAMES<sup>3</sup> FITCH (*Samuel*<sup>2</sup>, *James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 27, 1787; m. March 24, 1817, Bethena Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Anna (Fitch) Bartlett, b. Nov. 16, 1784, and d. Aug. 28, 1870, aged 86. He d. Oct. 11, 1869, aged 83. Children, all b. in Cornish on the Fitch homestead:

- 10 i. CHESTER BARTLETT, b. April 23, 1818.
  - ii. MARCIA LAVINIA, b. Nov. 16, 1820; d. July 21, 1822.
  - iii. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 1, 1825; d. Aug. 11, 1827.
  - iv. EDWIN NORMAN, b. July 21, 1827; d. July 16, 1829.
7. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> FITCH (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 9, 1791; m. June 4, 1817, Olive Kimball of Cornish, dau. of Eliphalet and Selinda (Ripley) Kimball, b. April 7, 1798, and d. in 1858. There is no known record of his death. It appears that he left town for some reason and his name disappears from the records. The names of the following children are on record:
- i. CHARLES HENRY, b. March 23, 1818.
  - ii. GEORGE BREWSTER, b. Dec. 26, 1820.
  - iii. CHARLOTTE ZURVIAH, b. March 13, 1822.
  - iv. ADEN LOVEL, b. May 10, 1824.
8. HENRY HUBBARD<sup>4</sup> FITCH (*Andrew<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 15, 1833; m. —, Eliza Anne Francis of —. Lived in Roxbury, Mass. He d. May 26, 1888. Children:
- i. GEORGE DELOS, b. —.
  - ii. HENRY CHADWICK, b. —.
  - iii. ALBERT PARKER, b. —, 1877. A clergyman, res. in Boston; m. —, Flora May Draper.
  - iv. LUELLA, b. —.
9. LYMAN<sup>4</sup> FITCH (*John<sup>3</sup>, Hezekiah<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 27, 1825; m. Dec. 21, 1852, Leora Ellen Hart of Claremont, dau. of Jeremiah P. and Serena (Champlin) Hart, b. in Pomfret, Vt., Jan. 12, 1835. They lived in Cornish till 1884, when they rem. to a farm in Claremont, where they have since lived. They celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 21, 1902. She d. April 21, 1905. Children, all b. in town (?):
- i. FREDERICK HUBBARD, b. Oct. 9, 1856; d. Nov. 8, 1862.
  - ii. LENA LEVERNA, b. July 19, 1858; d. Nov. 1, 1862.
  - iii. EDITH MARIA, b. July 21, 1861; m. —, Albro Proctor of Claremont. Had one child, Bessie, b. Aug. 10, 1884. Edith d. July 18, 1888.
  - iv. ORLAN PARKER, b. Sept. 19, 1868; m. Sept. 19, 1892, Anna Stowell of Claremont, dau. of Geo. H., 2d, and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Stowell, b. Sept. 19, 1870. Mr. Fitch is engaged in the automobile business in Los Angeles, Cal.
  - v. ARTHUR LYMAN, b. Nov. 14, 1870; m. March 17, 1892, Nettie M. Frye. Three children: 1. Edith Maria, b. June 3, 1893. 2. Harold Wakefield, b. June 5, 1897. 3. Raymond Ward, b. March 7, 1903. Mr. Fitch is a farmer in Claremont.
  - vi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 2, 1872; m. in 1895, Josephine Fraser. One child: Frederic Lyman, b. April 30, 1896. Mr. Fitch works with his brother, O. P. Fitch, in Los Angeles, Cal.
  - vii. FARMER J. CHAFFIN (adopted son), b. in 1850 (?) and d. Nov. 7, 1862.

10. CHESTER BARTLETT<sup>4</sup> FITCH (*James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 23, 1818; m. June 2, 1858, Amy B. Westgate of Plainfield, dau. of John and Almira (Palmer) Westgate, b. April 13, 1834. They lived in the old Fitch homestead. He was a farmer. Was also a musician and choir master. He d. Feb. 14, 1879, aged 60. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  11. i. JAMES WESTGATE, b. April 18, 1859.
  12. ii. ALFRED, b. May 12, 1861.
  - iii. WILLIS CLARK, b. Sept. 26, 1864; m. first, Nov. 14, 1892, Mary A. Peters; m. second, —, Susan Bryant. He is a shoe-cutter and lives in North Adams, Mass.
  - iv. ELMER CHESTER, b. Nov. 16, 1868; m. March 3, 1900, Carrie C. Leet of Claremont, where they live. He is a farmer and milkman.
  - v. JENNIE MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1871, and d. July 31, 1873.
  - vi. FRANK PALMER, b. Oct. 8, 1872, and d. Jan. 15, 1881.
11. JAMES WESTGATE<sup>5</sup> FITCH (*Chester B.<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 18, 1859; m. April 13, 1881, Almira E. Deming of Cornish, dau. of Norman A. and Lucy Ann (Bartlett) Deming, b. July 27, 1858, and d. Jan. 25, 1903. Soon after his majority and marriage he was chosen and served several years as selectman and member of the school board, and was very prominent in Grange work, giving promise of continued usefulness, but suddenly in 1894, without notice or known cause, he left the town and his family for parts unknown. A div. having been previously decreed, Mrs. Fitch, on Sept. 20, 1900, m. Fred R. Streeter, then of Cornish. She d. Jan. 25, 1903. Children of James W. and Almira E. Fitch, both b. in Cornish:
  - i. CHESTER DEMING, b. Aug. 10, 1884.
  - ii. MAURICE ALFRED, b. May 20, 1886; m. May 20, 1909, Mary E. Osgood. Live in Claremont.
12. ALFRED FITCH<sup>5</sup> (*Chester B.<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 12, 1861; m. March 27, 1884, Ida M. Williams of Cornish, dau. of Orville B. and Miriam (Sargent) Williams, b. Jan. 11, 1863. Mr. Fitch was a successful farmer and lived on the old Fitch homestead. He d. Jan. 8, 1903. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. JAMES BREWSTER, b. Dec. 29, 1884.
  - ii. BERNICE AMY, b. Feb. 19, 1887.
  - iii. HAROLD ALFRED, b. July 6, 1892.
  - iv. FRANK WILLIAMS, b. March 20, 1894.
  - v. LEWIS ELMER, b. Feb. 23, 1899.

Cornish records mention the names of Zebediah and Olive Fitch. Their connection with the other Fitches of the town is not known. They had the following children, b. in town:

- i. HENRY, b. June 24, 1798.
- ii. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 30, 1799.
- iii. RHODA F., b. Nov. 21, 1801.

The records also contain the following: Zebadiah and Betsey Fitch had the following children:

- i. BILLE, b. at Norwich, Conn., Sept. 20, 1772.
- ii. ZEBEDIAH, JR., b. at Cornish Dec. 1, 1774.
- iii. HEZEKIAH, b. April 20, 1776, in Cornish.

#### FLETCHER.

ROBERT<sup>1</sup> FLETCHER, of English stock, settled in Concord, Mass., in 1630. He is the recognized ancestor of all of the name who have ever res. in Cornish and vicinity. He was then 38 years of age, and had four sons, of whom three left descendants. The generations following Robert<sup>1</sup> were Francis<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup> and Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, b. in 1761, who Feb. 5, 1781, m. Mary Comings, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Spaulding) Comings, b. Dec. 16, 1757, and d. Feb. 26, 1812. He d. May 8, 1831, in New Ipswich. His son, Ebenezer<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1782, m. May 29, 1808, Sybil Spaulding, dau. of Benjamin and Sybil (Wallace) Spaulding, b. Sept. 15, 1782. Came to Cornish (time not known) lived and d. there on the place afterwards owned and occupied by Quartus Fletcher. He d. Nov. 15, 1834. Children, all b. in Cornish:

2. i. BENJAMIN SPAULDING, b. Nov. 30, 1809.
- ii. HIRAM COMINGS, b. June 24, 1811; m. first, Marion Patrick, who d. May 14, 1841; m. second, Mary Smith. Four children, one of them being Lawson C. who m. a dau. of Benjamin S. Hiram C. lived in Eden, Vt., where he d. Dec. 17, 1868.
- iii. ORREL, b. June 4, 1813; m. Dec. 18, 1832, John Johnson of Cornish. Two children. (See Johnson.) He d. Feb. 28, 1892. She d. Dec. 9, 1908.
- iv. MARY W., b. Aug. 8, 1815; m. Henry Little. She d. Dec. 27, 1846, in Manchester.
- v. DAVID DEXTER, b. Oct. 24, 1817; m. Lucy Horton and d. Jan. 25, 1857, in Exeter.
- vi. JOHN, b. —; d. young.
- vii. SILAS S., b. April 6, 1820. Was a Universalist preacher ord. in 1842. Had pastorates in Bucksport, Me.; New Bedford, Mass.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Portsmouth and Exeter and other places. He had a strong intellect, was a keen reasoner and did much to promote Universalism, temperance and education. He d. in Exeter March 30, 1884. His wife was Caroline Partridge. They had four children.
- viii. STEPHEN N., b. March 8, 1822, and d. —, 1824.
- ix. JOHN Q. A., b. Oct. 16, 1824, and d. Sept. 14, 1846.
- x. SYBIL LAVINIA, b. Oct. 2, 1826; m. —, Peleg Sarsons of Brattleboro, Vt. Two children. Res. in Martha's Vineyard, Mass.
- xi. GUILFORD D., b. Sept. 21, 1829. Res. chiefly at South Acton, Mass.; m. first, Sept. 21, 1856, Emeline Lewis at Lowell, Mass., who d. at South Acton Aug. 26, 1873; m. second, Nov. 17, 1875, at

Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Eliza A. (Smith) Cutter. One child. Mr. Fletcher d. at Templeton, Mass., March 26, 1883. He was a carpenter and builder.

2. BENJAMIN SPAULDING<sup>3</sup> FLETCHER (*Ebenezer<sup>1-2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 30, 1809; m. Dec. 18, 1832 (Claremont record says April 10, 1833), Sarah Atwood of Cornish, dau. of Joshua and Sarah (McAdams) Atwood, b. Feb. 18, 1811; d. Sept. 14, 1893. He was a carpenter and possessed great skill in his trade. Always lived in Cornish; d. Sept. 30, 1890. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. EDWIN N., b. Sept. 5, 1833; m. first, April 7, 1856, Elizabeth A. Fletcher of Cornish, dau. of Quartus and Ann (Kelley) Fletcher, b. Aug. 7, 1832. Three children: 1. Carrie Lizzie, b. Aug. 14, 1857; d. Oct. 20, 1859. 2. Carl Benicia, b. May 9, 1859; m. twice and d. Jan. 23, 1911. 3. Nellie Maria, b. July 22, 1861; d. Oct. 2, 1862. Dissimilarity of dispositions and aims induced Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to have the bond of matrimony between them dissolved. He removed from town and again m.
- ii. HANNAH ATWOOD, b. March 2, 1835; m. June 6, 1860, William D. Lear of Cornish. Three children. (See Lear.) She d. Aug. 11, 1881.
- iii. DAVID STORY, b. Aug. 5, 1838. Educated at Kimball Union Academy class of 1860. Began studies in Med. Dept. of University Vermont Medical when, his health failing, he left his studies and d. July 6, 1862.
- iv. ISABEL M., b. Aug. 2, 1841; d. July 28, 1870. Never m.
- v. CAROLYN LAVINIA, b. Oct. 20, 1846. She m. March 8, 1878, Lawson C. Fletcher, her cousin, and son of Hiram C. Fletcher of Eden, Vt. She d. March 5, 1883. One child, b. in 1879, which d. young.

QUARTUS<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER (*Ephraim<sup>5-6</sup>,\* Timothy<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>, Francis<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 22, 1799, in Newport; m. first, Feb. 16, 1827, Ann Kelley, dau. of Israel and Lydia (Farrington) Kelley, b. Aug. 5, 1805, in Newport. She d. Jan. 7, 1842, leaving eight small children. He m. second, Jan. 16, 1844, Charlotte Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Roxana (Day) Hilliard, b. March 2, 1821. She d. Sept. 23, 1908.

Mr. Fletcher came to Cornish in 1826, and settled in the southeast part of the town, in a district called the "Hempyard." Here he spent the remainder of his life, dying April 27, 1874. He was a prosperous farmer and a respected citizen. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. WILLIAM KELLEY, b. Feb. 12, 1828, graduated at Kimball Union Academy, Dartmouth College and Harvard University Med. Dept. He was principal of high schools for several years in Abington and Weymouth, Mass.; was an assistant surgeon in U. S. Army, 1862-65, and for many years a successful physician

\*Ephraim<sup>5</sup>, a brother of John<sup>5</sup>, and grandfather of Quartus<sup>7</sup>, came from Sturbridge, Mass.

in Cambridge and Somerville, Mass. Retired and res. in Somerville. He m. Dec. 30, 1875, Annie Louisa Tufts of Somerville, dau. of Oliver and Dorothy (Danforth) Tufts, b. Oct. 31, 1839. No issue.

- ii. RUEL HASSELTINE was b. May 16, 1828, and educated in the schools of Cornish, Newport High School, Kimball Union Academy and



RUEL HASSELTINE FLETCHER.

Sixty Years a Schoolmaster, 1849-1910.

New Hampton Institute, supplemented by courses in Harvard University. After teaching winter schools for several years, he began his first annual school in Abington, Mass., in 1854. This he taught two years. The two following years he taught in Quincy, Mass. In Dec., 1857, he became master of the Otis (now Thorndike) Grammar School in Cambridge, Mass. He retired Jan. 1, 1910. Upon the acceptance of his resignation, he was unanimously elected master emeritus of the school, as

a fitting testimonial of appreciation for fifty-two years of faithful service in the same school. While in active service, the city paid him a signal honor by naming one of its large schools the Fletcher School. Under his supervision thousands of boys and girls of two generations were fitted for useful lives. Mr. Fletcher m. Feb. 26, 1863, Rebecca Caroline Wyman of Cambridge, Mass., b. May 21, 1837, dau. of William and Ruth Emerson (Bradstreet) Wyman. She d. July 10, 1906. They had eight children, all b. in Cambridge.

1. ELIZABETH WYMAN, b. Jan. 13, 1864, and d. Oct. 10, 1864.
  2. CHARLES RUEL, b. May 4, 1865. A graduate of Harvard and now manager of the Ashland Emery & Corundum Co., Perth Amboy, N. J. He m. May 24, 1888, Bertha Agnes Holway of Chelsea, Mass. Two children: Ruth Bradstreet, b. April 7, 1889, and Wesley Holway, b. Sept. 23, 1893.
  3. CAROLINE REBECCA, b. Sept. 23, 1867. A graduate of Wellesley, with the degree of B.A. She also received the degree of M.A. from Radcliffe. She is an associate professor of Latin in her alma mater.
  4. WILLIAM BRADSTREET, b. Jan. 3, 1870, and d. Aug. 4, 1870.
  5. AUSTIN BRADSTREET, b. Jan. 19, 1872. He was educated in the Cambridge schools and received the degree of B.S. from Harvard in 1893. He was secretary and executive officer of the Mass. Highway Commission for seventeen years, resigning Jan. 1, 1910, to become chief engineer of the San Diego County Highway Commission, at San Diego, Cal. He m. March 1, 1894, Ethel Hovey of Cambridge, Mass., b. Aug., 1871. Two children: Dorothy, b. May 12, 1895, and Norman, b. Sept. 27, 1899, who d. July 7, 1906.
  6. EDWARD WYMAN, b. Oct. 28, 1874; m. Oct. 28, 1896, Estelle Phipps of Cincinnati, O. One dau., Margaretta Phipps, b. July 17, 1898. He is supt. of a starch plant in Harbor Beach, Mich.
  7. FRANK KELLEY, b. July 27, 1876; m. June 22, 1898, Dorothy Charlotte Hamann of Somerville, Mass. He res. in Somerville. No children.
  8. FREDERICK WILLIAM, b. Jan. 19, 1878, and d. June 22, 1909. He was a soldier in the Spanish-American War, and later an engineer on the famous East Boston tunnel and the Washington Street subway.
- iii. JAMES WINCHELL, b. Oct. 24, 1830. He m. Lucy C. Fletcher of Preemption, Ill., dau. of Samuel Metcalf and Lucy (Hagar) Fletcher. He was a popular teacher, a successful farmer, and a highly respected citizen. He d. June 9, 1889, in Plainview, Ore. They had five children:
1. FRANCIS RUEL, b. Nov. 30, 1856, in Preemption and d. Aug. 31, 1857.

2. **URSULA E.**, b. Aug. 18, 1858, in Preemption. She m. 1878, H. H. Brand of Plainview, and d. July, 1879.
3. **RUEL METCALF**, b. June 24, 1860, in Preemption; m. 1882, Alice Wilcox. A farmer in Plainview. Seven children: Arthur Burton, b. Nov. 19, 1883; Emery Virgil, b. June 19, 1885; William Chester, b. July 1, 1888; Minnie Etta, b. June 9, 1890; Frances Willard, b. May 7, 1897; Sheldon Wilcox, b. Dec. 8, 1903; Lyle Emerson, b. Sept. 16, 1906.
4. **ADELLE E.**, b. May 9, 1863, in Preemption, Ill.; m. 1884, Isaac Whealdon of Plainview, Ore. One child: Wayne Fletcher, b. Sept. 28, 1886. Res., Shedd, Ore.
5. **EDWIN JAMES**, b. Dec. 7, 1866, in Salem, Ore.; m. July 11, 1895, Minnie Ebeling of Los Angeles, Cal. A grocer. Res. Los Angeles. Two children: Edwin Earl, b. June 23, 1898, and Lillian Adelle, b. March 13, 1903.
- iv. **ELIZABETH ANN**, b. Aug. 15, 1832; m. first, April 7, 1856, Edwin N. Fletcher of Cornish; m. second, Nov. 3, 1876, Benj. H. Brooks of Plainfield, Me., who d. Jan. 3, 1892. She res. in Newport. Three children, all by first husband. (See family of Benj. S. Fletcher.)
- v. **CHARLES FRANKLIN**, b. Feb. 24, 1834; m. Jan. 7, 1859, Martha J. Wilmarth of Newport, dau. of David and Mahala (Fletcher) Wilmarth, b. Jan. 27, 1836, and d. Jan. 3, 1906. He was a prosperous farmer in Newport. He d. Dec. 27, 1910. They had four children.
  1. **ETTA**, b. April 26, 1860, in Cornish, and educated in Newport schools and in Colby Academy; m. May 1, 1889, George A. Gove of Newport. Res. Newport. No children.
  2. **LILLIAN**, b. Dec. 10, 1861. A graduate of Colby University, Waterville, Me.; m. June 7, 1889, George H. Smiley of Minnewaska, N. Y. Two children: Alfred Fletcher, b. June 1, 1890, and Charles Edward, b. Aug. 20, 1892, who d. Jan. 19, 1909.
  3. **HENRY**, b. May 1, 1864, in Newport. A graduate of Colby University; m. Dec. 15, 1892, Bertha Rehder. One child: Martha Wilmarth, b. April 23, 1906.
  4. **WILLIAM**, b. Nov. 20, 1866, in Newport. A graduate of Colby University and Newton Theological Seminary, Mass.; m. Sept. 5, 1894, Winifred E. Roundy of Waterville, Me. A Baptist clergyman. Res., Waterville. Three children: Grace Constance, b. April 19, 1896; Herbert Henry, b. Dec. 5, 1897, and Harriet Martha, b. Dec. 22, 1905.
- vi. **URSULA KELLEY**, b. Nov. 22, 1836. She was educated in the schools of Cornish and in Kimball Union Academy, and was a successful teacher for several years. She m. April 24, 1862, George W. Hilliard of Cornish, youngest son of Joseph and Roxana (Day) Hilliard. Five children. (See Hilliard.) Present res., Redlands, Cal.

- vii. OLIVER MORES, b. Aug. 7, 1838. A soldier in the Civil War. He m. Oct. 16, 1866, Olive Josephine Merrill of Elmira, N. Y., b. June 26, 1843. She d. Aug. 4, 1874. He d. March 14, 1907. They had two children.
1. FREDERICK MERRILL, b. May 11, 1868; m. March 29, 1893, Sarah Smith Steinberger of Elmira. One child, William Merrill, b. March 13, 1903, and d. March 17, 1903.
  2. LAURA MAY, b. Nov. 13, 1869. She m. Jan. 4, 1892, Aaron B. Mills of Bath, N. Y. Three children: Leslie E., b. Jan. 15, 1893; Fred F., b. Nov. 2, 1895, and Charles E., b. Sept. 19, 1899.
- viii. ORPHA METCALF, b. March 8, 1840. She was educated in the schools of Cornish and Newport, and in Kimball Union Academy, and was a teacher for eight years. She m. April 14, 1869, Benj. F. Atwood of Cambridge, Mass., who d. Aug. 6, 1892. She res. in Cambridge. One child, Anjanette Gifford, a graduate of Boston University.

Children of Charlotte Hilliard:

- ix. HENRY LYMAN, b. April 18, 1845; m. first, Feb. 20, 1869, Angeline N. Freeman of Cornish, dau. of Forest and Nancy (Penniman) Freeman, b. April 16, 1843, and d. July 8, 1898; m. second, Dec. 30, 1899, Mrs. Mary L. (Andrews) Poole, dau. of Harvey Andrews of Claremont. No children by either wife. A farmer, and res. until recently on the Forest Freeman farm, formerly owned by Moody Chase. He now res. in Claremont.
- x. LUELLA ETTA, b. Feb. 7, 1849; m. April 15, 1873, Charles Martin Emerson of Newport, b. Nov. 25, 1846. He was a successful merchant, manufacturer and banker. He d. Feb. 1, 1909. One child: Helen Josephine, b. Jan. 19, 1887. A graduate of the Newport High School and Boston University; m. Jan. 19, 1909, Harry Wild Kendall of Windsor, Vt. One child: Raymond Emerson, b. March 22, 1910, at Newport.
- xi. EMMA JANE, b. March 15, 1852; m. Jan. 3, 1871, Orlando Powers Burr of Cornish. Four children. (See Burr.)
- xii. JAEI MORES, b. May 1, 1855; m. Sept. 15, 1877, Orison W. Page of Newport. A farmer and res. of Newport. Three children: 1. Bertha Bell (adopted), b. May 6, 1881. 2. Lawson A., b. July 27, 1883, and m. Jan. 31, 1911, Florence G. Cady of Hartford, Conn. A farmer; res., Newport. 3. Lou Emma, b. May 4, 1886.

BELA JENKS<sup>7</sup> FLETCHER (*Ephraim*<sup>6-5</sup>, *Timothy*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Francis*<sup>2</sup>, *Robert*<sup>1</sup>) a brother of Quartus<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1811; m. Jan. 26, 1841, Marcia Louise Comings of Cornish, dau. of Andrew and Lydia (Jackson) Comings, b. Oct. 13, 1812; d. Aug. 15, 1903. They lived in Claremont. He d. July 26, 1877. He was a bridge builder and general carpenter. Left one son: Francis E., b. Feb. 18, 1847, who d. Sept. 6, 1908, in North Attleboro, Mass. Lived in Claremont.

CYRUS KINGSBURY FLETCHER (*Timothy, Ephraim, Timothy, Samuel, Francis, Robert*) b. Oct. 8, 1812, in Newport; m. first, Mrs. Albert Sprague. He lived several years in the southeast part of Cornish and afterwards rem. to Croydon, where he res. till his death —. A brother of Cyrus K., Timothy Stillman, b. Aug. 6, 1817, also made that part of Cornish his home for several years and then rem. to Croydon, where he d. Feb. 27, 1904, aged 86. He m. —, Pamela Bradford and had eight children. She was dau. of Peter and Miriam (Wyman) Bradford, b. Sept. 13, 1821, and d. in Newport June 1, 1858.

## FLING.

LEMUEL FLING, with Ruth, his wife, came from Norwich, Conn., and settled in Cornish about 1791, where the family remained a number of years. They had three children b. in Conn. and three in Cornish:

- i. PARNELL, b. Sept. 15, 1781.
- ii. ERASTUS, b. July 10, 1783.
- iii. CYRIL, b. Sept. 21, 1785; m. in Cornish July 19, 1804, to Jennie Potter.
- iv. CALVIN, b. Jan. 8, 1792.
- v. AUGUSTA, b. Jan. 11, 1794.
- vi. FANNY WATROUS, b. Nov. 27, 1798; m. —, Samuel Hilliard, Jr.

THEOPHILUS FLING, b. in 1768 and Erepta Carpenter, b. in 1770, both of Pomfret, Conn., were m. there March 22, 1792. They soon after came to town and spent the rest of their lives here. The wife d. Jan. 7, 1846. He d. Dec. 12, 1846. Both buried in Cornish. Children:

- i. GEORGE, b. July 1, 1796.
- ii. SANFORD C., b. Sept. 12, 1798.
- iii. LEWIS, b. Nov. 20, 1801.
- iv. LUCIA E., b. Sept. 7, 1804; m. April 16, 1828, Josiah R. Dorr of Detroit, Mich.

Nathan and Judith Fling had a son b. in Cornish Jan. 19, 1800. Unfortunately, the connection, if any, between these families is unknown.

## FORD.

CAPT. DANIEL FORD, a son of Samuel Ford, was b. April 2, 1751, in Branford, Conn., and d. in Claremont Oct. 2, 1822, aged 72. One record says he was a sea capt.; another record (Claremont History), says he was in Capt. Oliver Ashley's Co. at the Battle of Ticonderoga in May, 1777, and also in Capt. Abel Walker's Co. at the Battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, and was probably at the Battle of Saratoga in Sept. of the same year. He m. first, —, Lydia Goodwin of Claremont, dau. of Ensign Thomas Goodwin, b. July 11, 1756, in Middletown, Conn., and d. March 13, 1789, in Claremont. He m. second, June 11, 1790, Anna Munroe. Lived chiefly in Claremont but several members of the family became res. of Cornish. Children:

- i. LYDIA GOODWIN, b. Aug. 31, 1774, in Claremont; m. April 13, 1795, Richmond Hilliard. Eight children. (See Hilliard.)
  2. ii. DANIEL, JR., b. Jan. 17, 1777.
  - iii. EUNICE, b. in Claremont May 12, 1779; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Dea. Harvey Deming of Cornish. Eight children. (See Deming.) She d. Feb. 1, 1847.
  - iv. STEPHEN, b. May 31, 1781, in Claremont.
  - v. SARAH GOODWIN, b. Dec. 17, 1784, in Claremont; m. Nov. 25, 1805, David Richardson of Cornish. Eight children. (See Richardson.) She d. in Hanover Aug. 15, 1867, aged 83. She was a woman of superior natural gifts—truly a “mother in Israel.”
  - vi. MARTHA RHODA, b. in Claremont Aug. 23, 1786; m. —, 1818. Joseph Lamberton of Claremont. Three children. (See Lamberton.) She d. April 11, 1825.
2. DANIEL FORD (*Capt. Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 17, 1777, in Middletown, Conn.; m. by Rev. James Wellman, June 14, 1800, to Esther Deming of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Dana) Deming, b. Oct. 16, 1776, in Pomfret, Conn., and d. Dec. 29, 1837. He d. March 19, 1856, aged 79. Children:
- i. ANNA MUNROE, b. April 11, 1801, in Claremont; m. —, Rev. Gibbon Williams, pastor of the Baptist Church in Cornish. — children. She d. in Indianapolis, Ind., July 5, 1884. He d. Nov. 16, 1865.
  - ii. DANIEL BRADLEY, b. Dec. 18, 1803, in Cornish; m. —, Betsey Hoisington. Eight children. They buried one in town, Daniel H., b. in 1829, and d. Sept. 23, 1834. After this they went West and finally settled in Toledo, O., where they both d. of cholera. He d. July 14, 1854. She d. July 16, 1854.
3. iii. STEPHEN D., b. Oct. 9, 1805.
- iv. HARVEY GOODWIN, b. Jan. 18, 1808, in Claremont; m. —, Elvira Johnson of Whitehall, Vt. He was a physician of note. Six children. They buried an infant of nine months in town that d. June 15, 1837. They rem. to Philadelphia about 1838, where he d. Dec. 6, 1846.
  - v. WILLIAM HORACE, b. March 1, 1810, in Cornish; m. Sept. 17, 1849, Lucia Electa Smith, dau. of John and Electa (Putnam) Smith. They both d. in Claremont. He d. April 23, 1877. She d. Feb. 15, 1853. She left one dau., Ella Josephine, b. Feb. 5, 1853.
  - vi. ELIZABETH DANA, b. Dec. 21, 1813, in Cornish and d. an infant at the age of seven weeks.
  - vii. JOHN DEMING, b. April 18, 1816, in Cornish. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class of 1835, Dartmouth College, class of 1839, University of Pennsylvania, class of 1844; became a distinguished physician; settled first in Rochester, Vt., where he m. April 8, 1845, Eliza A. Morton. Soon after he rem. to Norwich, Conn., where he practiced till 1856. He then rem. to Winona,

where he practiced till his death, Oct. 29, 1867. She d. in 1872. They had no children. He lived a very active public-spirited life. It was largely due to his influence that the normal and graded system of Minn. were established.

3. STEPHEN DANA<sup>4</sup> FORD (*Daniel*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 9, 1805, in Claremont; m. Aug. 28, 1838, Marietta Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Eleazer, Jr., and Lois (Corbin) Jackson, b. June 2, 1815, and d. Nov. 28, 1877, aged 62. He d. in Cornish Jan. 13, 1858. After his death, his wid. m. July 1, 1863, Samuel C. Moulton of Plainfield. Children (record limited and uncertain):

- i. ELIZABETH E., b. —, 1840; d. March 4, 1850.
- ii. MARY J., b. —, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1859.

#### FOSS.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> FOSS was the emigrant ancestor, coming from Eng. in a British war vessel soon after the settlement of Mass. He was thrice m. and had eleven or twelve children.

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> FOSS, son of the preceding was b. March 11, 1673. Was m. two or three times and had eight children.

WALTER<sup>3</sup> FOSS, youngest son of the last, was b. about 1703; m. Hannah —, and lived in Portsmouth, Newington and Greenland. Had one child:

WALTER<sup>4</sup> FOSS, b. in Newington, bap. there July 15, 1728; m. a Miss Hale and settled first in or near Boston and afterwards returned to Greenland, and from there went to Cornish soon after the town was settled and settled on a tract of land (100 acres) that has since been kept in the name. They had one son:

WALTER<sup>5</sup> FOSS was b. in 1763; about 1788, m. Lucy Cook, who was b. in 1767. They spent the rest of their lives on the Foss homestead. She d. Feb. 7, 1854. He d. Oct. 4, 1852. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- 2. i. WALTER HALE, b. March 2, 1789.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. April 26, 1791. Never m. Spent his life on the homestead. Was a devoted member and deacon of the Baptist Church. He d. Aug. 17, 1866.
- iii. ISAAC, b. Feb. —, 1792; m. Dec. 31, 1818, Lucy Whiting of Claremont. Two children. Lived in Fairfax, Vt.; d. April 24, 1860.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Aug. 18, 1794; m. Dec. 25, 1817, Daniel Sargent. Lived in Sutton. Six children. She d. Oct. 4, 1850.
- v. JACOB, b. Oct. 17, 1796; m. Martha Abbie Howland, but had no children. (See sketch, Vol. I.)
- vi. LUTHER, b. March 14, 1799; m. in Boston, Dec. 15, 1824, Mina A. Andrews of Wellfleet, Mass. Lived in Boston, Mass., and New London and Sutton, and about 1834, settled in Elmore, Vt., where he d. April 9, 1879. She d. April 18, 1880. They had eleven children.

- vii. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 25, 1805; m. July 12, 1837, Deloa Demous of Canada. They settled in Elmore, Vt. Had ten children, all b. in Elmore, Vt. The parents both d. in Hyde Park, Vt., he, March 30, 1880; she, June 18, 1904.
  - viii. LUCY, b. July 10, 1807. Never m. She remained on the homestead during life. She d. June 24, 1891.
  - ix. PENINNEH, b. Aug. 17, 1810; m. —, Zenas C. Howland. Six children. She d. June 28, 1891, in Charlestown, Mass. The old Foss homestead is still retained by one of this family—Charles W. Howland—who, having made extensive and permanent improvements upon it uses it for a summer home for himself and family.
2. WALTER HALE<sup>6</sup> FOSS (*Walter<sup>5-4-3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 2, 1789; m. July 16, 1817, Mrs. Mary (Griffin) Hook of Cornish, formerly of Sandown, dau. of Isaac Griffin, b. Nov. 4, 1785, and d. June 13, 1865. He lost a leg and was a tin peddler. He d. April 11, 1856. Children:
- i. MARY LAVINA, b. Dec. 27, 1817; m. Oct. —, 1837, Ruel Goward of Cornish. Eight children. (See Goward.) She d. in Claremont Nov. 16, 1896.
  - ii. WALTER HALE, JR., b. Aug. 4, 1820.
  - iii. DYER, b. June 20, 1822. He was m. three times and had six children. Lived in Candia and Portsmouth. He d. in Portsmouth March 23, 1897.
3. WALTER<sup>7</sup> FOSS (*Walter Hales<sup>6</sup>, Walters<sup>5-4-3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 4, 1820; m. Nov. 4, 1853, Hannah R. Davis of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Apphia (Davis) Davis, b. May 30, 1833, in Springfield. Mr. Foss served in the Civil War. (See Military.) Lived several years on a farm north of the Flat near his father-in-law. Rem. in 1875 to Claremont. He d. Aug. 23, 1886. Children:
- i. SARAH IDELL, b. Oct. 16, 1854, in Springfield; m. ——— Austin. Two daus. Lives in Revere, Mass.
  - ii. GEORGE HALE, b. Aug. 11, 1856, in Cornish; d. about Oct. 20, 1864, of diphtheria.
  - iii. NELLIE FRANCENA, b. March 31, 1862, in Sunapee. Lives in Everett, Mass.; m. ——— Noyes. No children.
  - iv. HANNAH ETTA, b. March 12, 1865, in Cornish; m. ——— Jones. Lives in Townshend Harbor. Has one son.

# FREEMAN.

DANIEL FREEMAN was b. in Conn. March 16, 1727. Settled in Plainfield soon after the Revolution. Built the large Freeman house in 1784. His name first appears among other petitioners in 1785, asking for a release from unjust taxation. He m. in 1758, Mercy Gates, who was b. May 27, 1739, and d. Aug. 14, 1806. Mr. Freeman d. May 8, 1806. Children:

- i. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 18, 1759; d. young.
- ii. TAMERSON, b. Dec. 8, 1760; m. March 19, 1788, John Lovell Kimball of Cornish. Two children. (See Kimball.) She d. April 22, 1814.
- iii. JAMES, b. Jan. 23, 1763, became a sailor; d. in Demerara, S. A.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 2, 1764; m. Sept. 23, 1785, Nahum C. Chase of Cornish. Four children. (See Chase.) She d. March 30, 1837. He d. June 28, 1827.
- 2. v. CYRUS, b. May 25, 1767.
- vi. MEHITABLE, 2d, b. July 15, 1769.
- vii. SABRA, b. July 1, 1773; m. June 10, 1792, Capt. Oliver Torrey. She d. —. He d. Aug. 14, 1820.
- viii. OLLIE, b. Aug. 23, 1775.
- ix. DANIEL, JR., b. April 5, 1778; m. —. He d. Dec. 13, 1855.
- x. JOSEPH, b. May 3, 1780; m. —, Polly Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Abel and Sarah (Chase) Johnson, b. Dec. 1, 1795. One child: Mary, who m. Arvin S. Bartholemew. Mr. Freeman d. Feb. 13, 1851. His wife d. Dec. 20, 1875, aged 86.
- xi. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 6, 1782; m. June 8, 1806, Euducia Child of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Mercy (Chase) Child; b. June 27, 1789, and d. March 15, 1860. Inherited and lived on the homestead in Plainfield, where he d. June 27, 1828. Six children. A farmer.
- xii. MARY, b. July 27, 1785; m. Oct. 11, 1807, Augustus Torrey, M.D., of Mass.
- 2. CYRUS<sup>2</sup> FREEMAN (*Daniel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 25, 1767; m. first, —, Persis Chase of Cornish, dau. of Caleb and Tabitha (Bemis) Chase, b. April 18, 1775, and d. July 22, 1793; no issue; m. second, —, Sarah Dow of Plainfield, dau. of Jeremiah Dow, b. March 15, 1778, and d. Oct. 25, 1860. There is some evidence that Mr. Freeman m. third, Mary Chase of Cornish, a sister of his first wife, b. Jan. 19, 1779, and they had a dau., Elizabeth, b. in 1829, who d. in Cornish May 24, 1843. All the rest of the children were by Sarah Dow. Mr. Freeman d. March 21, 1847. Children:
  - 3. i. JOHN TYLER, b. Aug. 30, 1797.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 23, 1799; d. May 5, 1826.
  - 4. iii. FOREST C., b. Aug. 1, 1803.
  - iv. PERSIS C., b. Aug. 12, 1805; m. —, Benj. L. Fuller of Plainfield. Seven children. She d. in 1884.
  - v. SUSAN CHASE, b. Aug. 12, 1808; m. June 7, 1841, Enos Spaulding of Plainfield. Three children. She d. Nov. 6, 1858. He d. —.
  - vi. DANIEL DOW, b. Oct. 13, 1810; m. March 27, 1850, Mary Marcy. Lived chiefly in Plainfield; d. in Meriden March 27, 1877. Three children: 1. Mary A., b. May 22, 1853. 2. Lucian, b. Aug. 12, 1855; d. June 16, 1897. 3. Fred, b. Jan. 19, 1858. Mrs. Freeman d. June 11, 1889, in Meriden.

- vii. TAMERSON KIMBALL, b. July 2, 1814; m. —, Isaac C. Harroun of Barre, Vt. They lost one son, Hollis F., March 14, 1846, aged 3-4. Tamerson d. Dec. 15, 1852.
- viii. GEORGE CHASE, b. Aug. 26, 1819; m. —, Sarah Ward, dau. of William Ward, b. June 19, 1824, and d. in 1906. Four children. A general farmer and dairyman, also a breeder of horses. He d. Feb. 23, 1901.

- 3. JOHN TYLER<sup>3</sup> FREEMAN (*Cyrus<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 30, 1797; m. first, Dec. 25, 1826, Ursula Chase of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Gerald) Chase, b. Nov. 26, 1803, and d. May 22, 1849; m. second, Oct., 1857, Dorinda Penniman of Plainfield, dau. of Thomas Taft and Dorinda (Wood) Penniman, b. Feb. 18, 1821, no issue; she d. March 24, 1860, at Windsor, Vt.; m. third, Nov. 8, 1860, Sarah H. Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Mary (Dorr) Wyman, b. Sept. 5, 1823, and d. Jan. 13, 1903. No issue. In the fifties Mr. Freeman rem. to Windsor, where he carried on the hardware business and later became treas. of Windsor Savings Bank, which position he held many years, till age and failing health compelled him to retire. He d. at Windsor Oct. 5, 1882.

"Life so gently ceased to be,  
It lapsed in immortality."

(Epitaph on his tombstone.)

Children, all by first marriage, b. in Cornish:

- 5. i. HENRY CHASE, b. Jan. 2, 1829.
- ii. JOHN EDWARDS, b. Nov. 29, 1832. A machinist and gunsmith. Was at the Remington, N. Y., Armory for many years but now (1902) is a res. of Herkimer, N. Y. Twice married.
- iii. AUSTIN TYLER, b. Jan. 5, 1838. Also a machinist and gunsmith. Patented some improvements on breech loading guns. Rem. to Cal. Two children.
- 4. FOREST C.<sup>3</sup> FREEMAN (*Cyrus<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 1, 1803; m. 1831, Nancy G. Penniman of Windsor, Vt., dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hutchinson) Penniman, b. May 16, 1810, and d. June 29, 1885. He d. Feb. 17, 1883. He was a prosperous farmer and about 1838, settled in Cornish on the Moody Chase place near the south boundary of the town, where they remained through life. Children:
  - i. LELAND H., b. March 16, 1832, in Windsor, Vt., d. April 6, 1832.
  - ii. JAMES G., b. March 12, 1833, in Windsor, Vt.; m. —, 1866, Ellen Howard, dau. of Irving and Philenda (Simonds) Howard. Have six children. Res. chiefly in Claremont.
- 6. iii. FRANCIS E., b. April 16, 1834, in Windsor, Vt.
- iv. SARAH JANE, b. April 14, 1836, in Windsor, Vt.; d. Jan. 30, 1838.
- v. JULIA H., b. Oct. 12, 1837, in Windsor, Vt.; m. April 16, 1857, Edwin T. Ayers of Cornish. One child. (See Ayers.)

- vi. CARSENDANA C., b. Oct. 4, 1841, in Cornish; m. March 12, 1868, Warren Hiram Fletcher. Rem. to Clay Center, Kan., where they res. (1902). Seven children.
  - vii. ANGELINE N., b. April 16, 1843, in Cornish; m. Jan. 20, 1870, Henry Lyman Fletcher of Cornish. No children. She d. July 8, 1898.
  - viii. LUELLA M., b. April 12, 1847, in Cornish; m. March —, 1889, Lawson C. Fletcher of Northfield, Vt. Res. (1908) in Cornish, on the S. B. Deming farm. They have no children.
5. HENRY CHASE<sup>1</sup> FREEMAN (*John Tyler<sup>3</sup>, Cyrus<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan 2, 1829; m. March 22, 1854, Ellen Phoebe Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Johnson) Bartlett, b. Aug. 23, 1834. About 1866 he rem. from Cornish to Claremont and settled on a farm on "Red Water Brook" road. "A respected citizen and obliging neighbor." A Free Mason and a loyal Republican. He d. Nov. 25, 1899. Children, first three b. in Cornish, the rest in Claremont:
- i. WILLIS TYLER, b. March 3, 1855; m. Sept. 30, 1884, Emma C. Colby of Claremont where they res. One child: Ruth E.
  - ii. NELLIE EVELINA, b. June 4, 1857; m. Sept. 30, 1884, William C. Smith. She d. Sept. 5, 1889.
  - iii. DORA URSULA, b. Sept. 3, 1859; m. Jan. 9, 1878, William C. Smith. She d. March 8, 1883.
  - iv. JOHN C., b. June 9, 1865; m. Abbie L. Walker of Claremont. One child: Gertrude A. Mr. Freeman received severe injuries while drawing logs in Meriden, that resulted in his death May 25, 1899.
  - v. EDWIN AUSTIN, b. Oct. 17, 1869; d. Nov. 15, 1889.
  - vi. ALLEN HENRY, b. April 28, 1873; m. May 29, 1900, Mary H. Hawkins of Claremont. One child in 1903: Raymond H. He remains on the homestead.
6. FRANCIS EDWARD<sup>1</sup> FREEMAN (*Forest C.<sup>3</sup>, Cyrus<sup>2</sup>, Daniel<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 16, 1834; m. Feb. 15, 1866, Mary Frances Hook of Cornish, dau. of Moody and Eliza (Carroll) Hook, b. April 29, 1845; d. Aug. 3, 1903. They res. in Cornish until 1877 when they rem. to Claremont and settled on a farm leading from Cornish Flat to Claremont. Devoted much of his time to growing and marketing small fruits. A deacon of the Baptist Church. Represented the town of Claremont in the legislature of 1897-98. After the death of his wife he sold his farm and lives with his son. Children:
- i. HERBERT GRANT, b. in Cornish Oct. 18, 1868; d. in Jan., 1869.
  - ii. FRED BROCKWAY, b. in Claremont Oct. 18, 1879. Graduated Stevens High School, class of 1898; m. Oct. 21, 1902, Bertha L. Spaulding. Lived in Claremont, employed as mail carrier several years. Since 1908, has been a general secretary of the State Y. M. C. A. with res. in Concord.

JAMES and REBECCA FREEMAN were a Plainfield family but lived a good many years in Cornish. Most of their children were b. in Cornish and two of them d. and were buried in town. The children were:

- i. POLLY L., b. Oct. 19, 1792; d. March 16, 1794.
- ii. SAMUEL L., b. June 24, 1794.
- iii. JOSEPH G., b. Oct. 11, 1796.
- iv. ADELINE S., b. Aug. 11, 1798.
- v. JAMES, JR., b. March 11, 1800; d. Aug., 1803.

FRENCH.

EPHRAIM FRENCH was b. in 1749; m. April 6, 1775, Comfort York of Claremont. Came to Cornish to live about 1784, and d. here June 10, 1810. His biographer says, "he was an affectionate husband, a tender parent, true to his trust, faithful in the church, steadfast in the faith towards God, and not aiming to injure man." The census of 1790 says his family consisted of the parents, two small boys and five girls. Children, first four b. in Claremont and the rest in Cornish:

- i. REBECCA, b. June 17, 1776; m. Feb. 7, 1799, Andrew Bailey, Sr. Four children. (See Bailey.)
- ii. HANNAH, b. June —, 1778; m. April 14, 1803, Phinehas Coburn, had at least six children. (See Coburn.)
- iii. EXPERIENCE, b. May 20, 1780.
- iv. ISAAC, b. July 25, 1782.
- v. SARAH, b. Sept. 6, 1785.
- vi. LUCY, b. Nov. 27, 1789; m. July 7, 1811, Aaron Smith, Jr., of Cornish. She d. in Feb., 1816. Two children. (See Smith.)
- vii. EPHRAIM, b. April 8, 1790.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 28, 1792.

FURNALD.

WILLIAM FURNALD, with Molly, his wife, and a family of nine children, appears on the Cornish records. None are left in town to tell of their history. The cemetery records the death of William as occurring Sept. 7, 1816. Also of one of his children and of one grandchild. The hill where he lived, northwest of the Flat, has for nearly a century borne the name of Furnalld Hill. All these circumstances lead one to infer that the family remained in town about three decades. There is no record of his wife's death in town, therefore it is supposable that, after the death of her husband, she left town, taking all her family with her, and no record or tradition has been found telling where they went. Their children were:

- i. JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 1781.
- ii. WILLIAM, JR., b. Sept. 4, 1783; m. —, Lydia ——. They buried an infant dau. in town that d. May 15, 1814, aged 2 mos. The child's name was Elsyan.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Nov. 10, 1784.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. June 15, 1788.
- v. JOSEPH, b. April 4, 1790.
- vi. THOMAS, b. April 19, 1792.

- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 15, 1793.
- viii. POLLY, b. April 22, 1796.
- ix. JAMES, b. Feb. 23, 1798; d. April 11, 1804.

## GAGE.

JONATHAN and SARAH GAGE res. in town several years and had the following children:

- i. A son, b. in 1810, name and date unknown.
  - ii. JONATHAN, JR., b. Dec. 11, 1812.
  - iii. MILTON, b. Jan. 6, 1815.
- No further record given of this family.

JAMES and HANNAH GAGE had the following children, recorded as b. in Cornish:

- i. HITT, b. April 2, 1796.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Feb. 2, 1798.
- iii. JESSE, b. Dec. 24, 1799.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Dec. 31, 1801.
- v. MANLY, b. Jan. 27, 1804.
- vi. ALMIRA, b. March 24, 1806.

## GATES.

NATHAN GATES was b. Aug. 20, 1754, in Preston, Conn. When a young man he came to Cornish and lived here many years. He m. —, Tamerson Kimball of Cornish, dau. of Eliphalet and Elizabeth (Woodard) Kimball, b. March 8, 1760, and d. Oct. 10, 1838. They had eleven children. In his early life he served in the 6th Conn. Regt. from May 6, 1775, to Dec. 6, following, and was at the siege of Boston. He d. Aug. 8, 1838, in Morris-town, Vt. His wife d. Oct. 10, the same year.

JOHN GATES was b. in 1772; m. Jan. 5, 1795, Eunice Winch, who was b. Oct. 26, 1770, and d. Nov. 16, 1803; m. second, Oct. 21, 1805, Jemima Harvey. They lived in Framingham, Mass., Keene and Cornish. They had eleven children. Three of these were b. in Cornish: 1. Susan, b. July 10, 1791; m. March 23, 1822, William Sumner Comings of Cornish. No children. 2. Eunice, b. —; m. May 25, 1826, David Dodge, then of Cornish. 3. John Strowbridge, b. —; m. —, Mary Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Israel Bryant. Mr. Gates d. Oct. 26, 1844, while coming to Cornish on a stage.

REUBEN GATES (parentage unknown) was b. July 28, 1826. He m. March 11, 1851, Eliza Wakefield of Cornish, youngest dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Rebecca (Haven) Wakefield, b. Oct. 10, 1832. Two children. Mr. Gates d. April 21, 1889. His wid. and children res. in St. Charles, Wis. (1902).

## GLEASON.

TIMOTHY A. GLEASON, the son of Dr. Timothy S. and Elizabeth (Putnam) Gleason of Claremont, who was b. in Claremont May 13, 1837; m. Oct. 22, 1861, Mrs. Cleora A. (Wilson) Tribou, b. May 15, 1840, in Middlebury,

Vt.; d. Feb. 6, 1897, in Arvada, Col. Came to Cornish in 1863 and engaged in trade, first as clerk, then as partner, then afterwards as sole proprietor in the store at the Flat. He continued there until about 1879, when he retired from trade and returned to Claremont, where he d. Jan. 6, 1883. While in Cornish he served as town clerk 1871-77. After the death of his father, his mother, Elizabeth (Putnam) Gleason came to Cornish and lived with her son. She d. July 2, 1877. Also a sister, Mary Converse Gleason, b. Dec. 26, 1831, came and res. with her mother. She never m. but d. on the Flat March 4, 1908, aged 76-3-8. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. HARRIET GERTRUDE, b. Nov. 22, 1863; m. Sept. 21, 1892, Charles Davis. Res., Jacksonville, Fla.
- ii. CHARLES TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 4, 1867. Res., St. Paul, Minn.; became blind.
- iii. EDWIN JAMES, b. March 27, 1872. Res., St. Paul, Minn.

#### GLINES.

REV. GEORGE A. GLINES was b. Sept. 17, 1827, in Moultonboro; m. Sept. 19, 1849, Susan Adeli Moody, eldest dau. of Jonathan Moody of Claremont, b. April 9, 1828. They came to Cornish in April, 1875, and he was pastor of the Baptist Church five years ending April, 1880. In 1890 he was recalled to the same pastorate and served another five years ending in June, 1895. This was his last pastorate. (See Baptist Church History.) Retiring from the ministry they settled in Claremont; built a fine res. there. He d. in Claremont July 6, 1907. She d. Feb. 20, 1911. Children:

- i. CARL CLIFTON, b. July 23, 1852; d. Nov. 8, 1853.
- ii. WILLEY ANDREW, b. Feb. 14, 1855; m. Ellen Maude Hovey. Was employed seventeen years in Boston by the firm of R. H. White & Co., first as clerk and afterwards as floor-walker. In 1896 (?) he came to Claremont and opened a store of dry and fancy goods in Hotel Moody block. This continued till his death, Sept. 18, 1904, of locomotor ataxia.

#### GORDON.

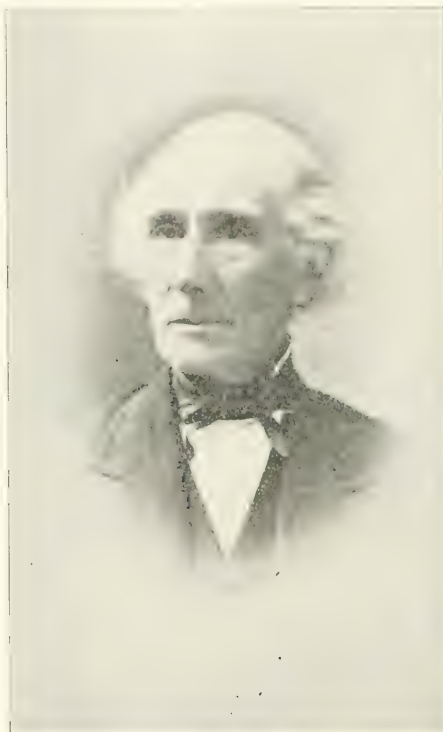
ELDON H. GORDON was b. March 17, 1854, in Alburg, Vt. He was son of Seldon P. and Jane J. (Smith) Gordon; m. March 24, 1875, Jennie H. Pierce, dau. of D. T. and Elizabeth (Starr) Pierce, b. Sept. 9, 1857. They res. in West Chazy and Plattsburg, N. Y., and came to Cornish —, and settled on the Joshua Wyman farm (so called). He is an up-to-date farmer. Children:

- i. CARMEN P., b. Feb. 10, 1876, in West Chazy, N. Y.; m. Feb. 6, 1899, Frank C. Harris of Cornish. Three children (1903).
- ii. CHARLES W., b. May 13, 1878, in West Chazy, N. Y.
- iii. SHELDON T., b. July 20, 1881, in West Chazy, N. Y.
- iv. PERLEY H., b. June 21, 1883, in West Chazy, N. Y.
- v. A. DREW, b. Dec. 31, 1885, in Plattsburg, N. Y.

## GOULD.

BENJAMIN GOULD came from Pawtucket, R. I., to Hartford, Vt. Had several children there. His son, Harry, b. in Hartford, m. Martha Perkins, of Montpelier, Vt. He d. about 1814. Had three children:

- i. MARY, b. Dec. 15, 1809; m. Ephraim Jackson.
2. ii. HENRY, b. Jan. 15, 1810.
- iii. HARRIET, b. —, 1812; m. ——— Graham.



HENRY GOULD.

2. HENRY GOULD, after the death of his father, when but four years of age went and lived with an uncle, a blacksmith, of Hartland, Vt., until 22 years of age. He then came to Cornish where he spent most of the rest of his life. He has been engaged nearly forty years in carriage building, beside farming. He built and owned the upper mills and shops at the Flat, also a fine res. The town, recognizing his business ability, sought his services first as treasurer two or three years; then as selectman three years. During the Civil War he enlisted about thirty men for the service. Being possessed of a shrewd business talent, of sound judgment

and integrity, and a good degree of liberality he has been one of the foremost to advance any project that tended for the public good. A Baptist, devoted and true, he, with the coöperation of his devoted and faithful wife, have, in addition to many former gifts, bequeathed the sum of \$3,500 for the benefit of the Baptist Church in Cornish.

He m. April 17, 1834, Sarah Atwood, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Hall) Atwood, b. Sept. 2, 1813. No children have blessed their union, but their lives have been sweetly blended as lovers for nearly seventy



MRS. HENRY GOULD.

years and they have presented an object lesson of great and increasing beauty, and one rarely seen. But the long, loving spell was broken at last by her death, March 25, 1902. He d. Sept. 7, 1905, aged 95-7-22.

#### GOWARD.

FRANCIS<sup>1</sup> GOWARD, b. in Eng. When a little boy, for some reason not now known, was put into a leather bag and smuggled aboard a ship bound for America. After the ship was well at sea, he was liberated. He

arrived in port safely. He grew up and settled in Easton, Mass. He m. Mary Presby and raised a family of children. Had a son Isaac, b. in Easton, Oct. 28, 1782, who m. Sept. 30, 1804, Abigail Lothrop, then of Easton, dau. of John and Sarah (Cook) Lothrop, b. Oct. 13, 1787, and d. in Cornish June 16, 1848. They res. in Easton till 1808, when they rem. to Croydon. About 1822 they came to Cornish and settled on or near the farm now occupied by his descendants. A farmer. He d. June 8, 1855. Children:

- i. ISAAC, JR., b. July 29, 1805, in Easton; m. in 1830, Eliza H. Bassford. He was a teacher of large experience. Res., N. Y. City. Nine children. He d. July 16, 1858.
  - ii. FRANCIS, b. June 15, 1807, in Easton. Never m. He d. in Cornish July 10, 1882.
  - iii. SALLY L., b. Dec. 14, 1808, in Croydon; m. Oct. 26, 1831, Daniel Atwood of Cornish. Seven children. (See Atwood.) She d. Sept. 5, 1890, in Acton, Mass.
  2. iv. RUEL, b. March 27, 1812, in Croydon.
  - v. WATSON C., b. May 23, 1814, in Croydon. He m. in 1840 Mary Bent of Boston, Mass. For many years he res. there as manager of the Real Estate Register. Afterwards rem. to Chicago, Ill., where he engaged in furniture manufacturing till he d. March 23, 1872. Four children.
  - vi. LOUISA R., b. Nov. 26, 1817, in Croydon; m. in 1736, Macy Record. Three daus. She d. Sept. 10, 1845.
  3. vii. JASON, b. Nov. 19, 1820, in Croydon.
  - viii. FIDELIA M., b. May 6, 1826, in Cornish; m. first, Feb. 24, 1846, William Dean, no issue; after his death she m. second, May 15, 1853, George W. Thomas. One child. Res., Mansfield, Mass.
  - ix. BETSEY ANN, b. June 29, 1830, in Cornish; m. June 5, 1854, Horatio H. Stearns of Acton, Mass., where they have res. Three children, all daus.
- RUEL<sup>s</sup> GOWARD (*Isaac<sup>s</sup>, Francis<sup>s</sup>*) b. March 27, 1812. He m. Oct. —, 1837, Mary L. Foss of Cornish, dau. of Walter H. and Mary (Griffin) Foss, b. Dec. 27, 1817, and d. Nov. 16, 1896. Res. most of his life on the homestead as a successful farmer. The last few years of his life he lived in Claremont where he d. Sept. 3, 1871. Children, all b. in Cornish:
4. i. EDWIN ORLANDO, b. April 11, 1842.
  - ii. MARY A., b. March 20, 1844; m. Oct. 26, 1871, Geo. H. Towle (second wife). They res. in Newport, where he d. March 3, 1896. One son, Loran D., b. March 25, 1874. Res. (1903) in Claremont.
  - iii. CARRIE LOVINIA, b. April 5, 1846; m. Jan. 9, 1895, Charles A. Finlay. No children. Res., Claremont. She d. Sept. 26, 1907.
  - iv. AURILLA V., b. June 29, 1849; m. May 11, 1870. John H. Dalton. She d. Oct. 25, 1870.
  - v. LUCY ANN, b. March 5, 1851: Never m.; d. Oct. 12, 1878.

- vi. AUSTIN RUEL, b. May 4, 1853. Has been much engaged in mission work; m. May 5, 1899, Mrs. Mary Harrison. Res., Evansville, Ind.
  - vii. WALTER H., b. July 9, 1855; m. April 25, 1881, Barbara Brown. Res., Claremont. A photographer. Three children.
  - viii. MARCUS LAFAYETTE, b. Aug. 6, 1858; m. —, Jennie Brown. Res. in Lawrence, Mass. Has one son, Harry G., a jeweller, who lives in Boston.
3. JASON<sup>2</sup> GOWARD (*Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 19, 1820; m. May 1, 1849, Charlotte Dean of Easton, Mass., b. Sept. 25, 1825, and d. March 29, 1882. They lived in Cornish till 1858, when they rem. to Freeborn, Minn., where he at first engaged in farming and afterwards in mercantile pursuits, until late in life he retired with a competence. A successful business man. He d. July 3, 1893. Children:
- i. ROSCOE E., b. June 8, 1852, in Acton, Mass.
  - ii. CARSON F., b. June 11, 1856, in Cornish.
  - iii. TAMA M., b. Feb. 4, 1862, in Freeborn, Minn. She d. Dec. 17, 1883.
  - iv. EUTELL D., b. July 2, 1865, in Freeborn, Minn.
  - v. ELBANO J., b. Feb. 3, 1867, in Freeborn, Minn.
4. EDWIN ORLANDO<sup>4</sup> GOWARD (*Ruel<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 11, 1842, in Cornish. A farmer and res. on the homestead of his father. Has been selectman three years. Desiring to serve his country, he enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, but was honorably discharged owing to disability. He m. June 1, 1863, Mary Redfield of Claremont, dau. of William and Lucinda (Severance) Redfield, b. Feb. 19, 1839. Children, all b. in Cornish except the second:
- i. WILLIAM ORLANDO, b. June 16, 1864; unm. in 1907.
  - ii. MINNIE LAVINA, b. July 5, 1867, in Claremont; m. Oct. 7, 1891, Henry H. Mercer of Claremont, a pattern designer. Res., Claremont. No children.
  - iii. CHARLES S., b. Dec. 12, 1870; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Annie L. Newton. Res., Claremont. A machinist.
  - iv. JENNIE LUCINDA, b. Aug. 9, 1873; m. June 28, 1899, Charles Story Lear of Cornish. Two daus. (See Lear.) Res., South Cornish.
  - v. MARY E., b. June 30, 1875, a graduate of Kimball Union Academy, class of 1897. A teacher.

GREENE.

- 1. SAMUEL GREENE, b. —, 1780, in —. Came to Cornish —; m. first, —, Susan (?) —, b. —, 1781, d. Oct. 3, 1828; m. second, Feb. 6, 1830, Olive Hall of Windsor, dau. of David and Olive (Smead) Hall, b. March, 1782, and d. Aug. 23, 1866, aged 84. A farmer, lived in the north part of the town. He built the brick house where he lived and d. He was a Baptist, a Free Mason, a man of unquestionable integrity and honor. He d. Jan. 8, 1863. Children, all by first wife, and b. in Cornish:

2. i. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 21, 1809.
  - ii. CAROLINE A., b. June 18, 1814; m. Nov. 9, 1835, Sylvester N. Tracy. Three children. (See Tracy.) She d. March 6, 1857.
  - iii. OLIVE, b. —; m. —, a Mr. Horton, went West. Lived and d. there.
  - iv. ELIZA, b. —; m. —, a Mr. Newcomb. Lived and d. in Eden, Vt.
  - v. SAMUEL MUNROE, b. —, 1822; m. —, Harriet Blaisdill of Norwich, Vt., b. —, 1835, and d. May 6, 1901, aged 76. Lived several years in Johnson, Vt., also in Meriden and Cornish. He was a tailor and worked at his trade in these places. They had no children. He d. in Cornish May 9, 1896.
2. CHARLES H.<sup>2</sup> GREENE (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 21, 1809; m. Jan. 25, 1839, Sarah Eaton Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Simon and Ruth (Eaton) Coburn, b. April 22, 1812, and d. May 24, 1888, at Boston, Mass. He was a Baptist clergyman, successful and dearly beloved in all his pastorates, which were Parsonsfield, Me., South Windham and Hyde Park, Vt., and Meriden, where he d. May 12, 1863. (See Hist. Baptist Church.) Children:
- i. ADELAIDE S., b. April 26, 1840; m. May 14, 1864, George D. Frost then of Meriden, but afterwards of Washington, D. C.
  - ii. CHARLES W., b. Aug. 23, 1845; d. May 10, 1846.
  - iii. JANE OLIVE, b. Dec. 17, 1847; m. March 5, 1872, James A. Cowles. Live in Claremont. One child, a dau.
  - iv. CLARA A., b. Aug. 15, 1849; m. Feb. 17, 1870, Prof. S. W. Cole of Boston, a teacher in the Boston Conservatory of Music.

## GUSTIN.

THOMAS and ALICE GUSTIN lived in the south part of the town and had a family of six or more children. There is no further record of Alice, but Mr. Gustin d. in Cornish April 24, 1825, aged 44. Their children were:

- i. EDWARD, b. Nov. 28, 1806.
- ii. HENRY, b. Feb. 21, 1808.
- iii. EMELIA MIRANDA, b. Dec. 10, 1809.
- iv. JOHN, b. April 21, 1811.
- v. SANFORD, b. Aug. 5, 1812, a preacher and missionary.
- vi. ELIZABETH D., b. June 22, 1823; m. April 30, 1846, Henry Breck, then of Cornish. No children. They lived in Newton and Natick, Mass. She d. Aug. 26, 1897.

## HALL.

The genealogy of some of the families of Cornish corresponds largely with the records of the same families in adjoining towns. Kinship had no regard for town lines. Members of the same families settled on both sides of these lines. The Hall family and several others present apt illustrations of this. The genealogist found that in order to do justice to those who have res.

in Cornish, it was necessary to record many families entire, even if a portion of its members were not at all times, or perhaps never res. of Cornish. This will aid any in adjoining towns desiring to write up a record of those families in those towns.

Three distinct families of the name of Hall have settled in and about Cornish. These came from the towns of Medford, Yarmouth and Rehoboth, Mass., hence are called respectively the Medford, Yarmouth and Rehoboth branches. The Medford branch traces to John<sup>1</sup>, b. in Eng. in 1627 and d. in Medford Oct. 18, 1701. His son, Percival<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1672, d. Dec. 25, 1752. He had a son:

THOMAS<sup>3</sup> HALL, was b. Aug. 12, 1712, in Medford, Mass., d. in Cornish Sept. 22, 1797. He m. first, June 30, 1737, Judith Chase of Sutton, Mass., a sister of Judge Samuel and Moses Chase, b. June 27, 1716, and d. in Sutton in 1742. He m. second, June 24, 1758, Huldah Park of Millbury, Mass. After a short res. there they came to Cornish, bringing several of their children with them. Here they spent the remainder of their lives. For many years he was Dea. of the Congregational Church. Huldah d. March 4, 1809. Their children were all b. before coming to Cornish. The first eight were children of Judith Chase.

- i. PERCIVAL<sup>4</sup>, b. March 15, 1741, in Sutton; m. May 12, 1764, Margaret Ware of Wrentham, Mass. Eight children. He was a physician and surgeon and as such served in the army of the Revolution. Lived in New Braintree, Mass., till 1793 and then rem. to Boston, where he d. Sept. 24, 1825. His third son, Timothy Ware Hall, b. May 12, 1769, m. March 29, 1795, Lavina Young of Grantham and settled in Cornish in 1791, and remained till 1821, when he rem. to Windsor, Vt. He was Col. of militia, Dea. of the Congregational Church, "a man of great energy and sterling integrity and fervent piety." He d. Aug. 16, 1860. His wife d. Sept. 12, 1851. Their four children were all b. in Cornish. These were: 1. Percival, b. April 20, 1796, and d. Aug. 22, 1819, at New Orleans. 2. Sabra Merritt, b. July 10, 1798; d. Dec. 19, 1861. 3. Judith Young, b. May 20, 1800, and d. March 2, 1872. 4. Jeffries, b. Feb. 3, 1802. Graduated at Kimball Union Academy in class 1824; Amherst College, 1829; Andover Theological Seminary, 1832; ord. in 1833; m. June 19, 1833, Sarah Frances Swift.
- ii. THOMAS, b. March 23, 1743; d. young.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 28, 1745. Came to Cornish with the family.
2. iv. THOMAS, b. Dec. 11, 1747.
- v. MARY, b. June 10, 1750.
- vi. BETSEY, b. June 9, 1753. Adopted by Daniel Chase, Esq., of Cornish. She afterwards m. Nov. 8, 1776, Jabez Lathe of Charlton, Mass.
- vii. MOSES, b. Aug. 27, 1755; m. —, Olive Perkins. Lived several years in Cornish, and in 1790 rem. to Guildhall, Vt. He d. in Maidstone, Vt., May 10, 1817.
- viii. JUDITH, b. Sept. 16, 1757.

Children by Huldah Park:

3. ix. MOODY, b. Feb. 21, 1760.
  - x. HULDAH, b. July 26, 1761; m. —, Philip Tabor. He d. July 20, 1851. She d. Jan. 22, 1842, in Cornish, where they had lived several years.
  - xi. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 7, 1763; m. Feb. 14, 17—, Benjamin B. Bemis of Spencer, Vt. They settled in Cornish and had eleven children. (See Bemis.) She d. March 26, 1814.
2. DEA. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> HALL (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Percival<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>*) b. Dec. 5, 1747; m. Sept. 15, 1774, Lucy Dustin, b. June 1, 1758, and d. in Barre, Mich., Aug. 25, 1843. He was a farmer and occupied a farm adjoining his father's in Cornish. In 1812 he rem. to Ontario County, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 5, 1831. Children:
  - i. DAVID, b. —, 1779. Rem. to O. Nine children.
  - ii. JONATHAN, b. May 17, 1782. Rem. to N. Y. Four children.
4. iii. MOODY MARCH, b. April 29, 1794.
  - iv. PERCIVAL, b. in Cornish Oct. 2, 1801; m. in 1822, Olive Williams, b. Nov. 5, 1803. Res. in Salina, Ill. Ten children.
3. MOODY<sup>4</sup> HALL (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Percival<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>*) called Ensign Moody, b. Feb. 21, 1760; m. first, Lois Huntington, who d. — 24, 1807; m. second, —, 1810, Mary Esterbrook of Lebanon. He d. in Boston Feb. 28, 1813, but was buried in Cornish. After Mr. Hall's death, Mary, the wid., m. Esq. Daniel Chase of Cornish and, by agreement, took her small children with her. She d. May 21, 1824.
  - i. ASAPH, b. Feb. 11, 1786. In 1822 he started for Fla., but never was heard of afterward.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 24, 1788; m. Luther Hammond, September 26, 1806. Res. several years in Cornish; d. in Weathersfield, Vt., April 26, 1874. Three children.
  - iii. MOODY, b. Dec. 1, 1789; d. in 1845. A missionary to the Cherokee Indians.
  - iv. MILTON, b. Oct. 15, 1791. Res., Brooklyn, N. Y.
  - v. LOIS, b. May 2, 1793; d. Jan. 9, 1873; m. Jan. 23, 1816, Harvey Fairbanks of Cornish. Res., Homer, N. Y. Four children. The oldest, Juliet, m. Chester Cobb, formerly of Cornish.
  - vi. ADIN, b. Dec. 30, 1795; m. Eunice Davis. Res., Boston, Mass.
  - vii. REV. THOMAS, b. Jan. 28, 1798. Graduated Kimball Union Academy and Dartmouth College; m. first, May 11, 1824, Marianna Loomis of Thetford, Vt., who d. Feb. 22, 1858; m. second, at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 29, 1858, Sarah Helen Richards, formerly a teacher at Kimball Union Academy. He was pastor over several churches in Vt. and N. H. He d. Feb. 16, 1859.
  - viii. POLLY F., b. in 1812; d. in Cornish Sept. 8, 1813.
  - ix. LUCY, b. Jan. 7, 1800; m. Feb. 3, 1825, Sylvester Alvord. Res., Homer, N. Y.

- x. SAMUEL WHITNEY, b. Nov. 22, 1801. A merchant in Boston, Mass.; d. in May, 1877.

Children by Mary Esterbrook.

- xi. SOPHIA MARIETTA, b. Sept. 18, 1806; m. June 3, 1838, Calvin Cushman Cobb of Cornish. Four children.
- xii. MARY, b. Sept. 3, 1812, and d. Sept. 9, 1813.

- 4. MOODY MARCH<sup>5</sup> HALL (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Percival<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 4, 1794; d. July 22, 1866. He m. Oct. 21, 1816, Martha Joslyn Chase of Cornish, dau. of Dea. John and Louisa (Joslyn) Chase, b. Dec. 4, 1791, and d. Dec. 7, 1869. He was a shoemaker and res. in Cornish many years. After the invention of the breech loading rifle, he engaged in the sale of them in France, Eng. and Russia and also in N. Y. City, where he d. Children:

- i. DANIEL CHASE, b. Aug. 18, 1818; m. Josephine Shaw. Had three children.
- ii. MARTHA AMANDA, b. April 19, 1820. Never m. She d. June 14, 1871.
- iii. LUCY LOUISA, b. Aug. 11, 1829. A teacher. Never m.; d. in Cornish Dec. 27, 1903.
- iv. MARY ISABELLA, b. Dec. 27, 1833; d. May 25, 1846.

ISRAEL<sup>5</sup> HALL (*Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, Willis<sup>3</sup>, Percival<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Windsor, Vt., Oct. 30, 1792. He was not of the same line as those before recorded as seen by the above pedigree. His father m. Mercy Cody about 1780, and came to Windsor in 1788, and there had seven children of whom Israel was the third. He settled on the east side of the river in Cornish near the bridge where he lived until his death, Oct. 29, 1863. He was a man of enterprise and energy. Was a merchant, postmaster, hotel keeper, boatman, etc.; held several town offices and represented the town in the N. H. legislature in 1856 and 1857. He m. first, Feb. 18, 1827, Mary B., dau. of Israel and Prudence (Hall) Chase, b. April 1, 1799, and d. Dec. 15, 1834; m. second, Sept. 10, 1835, Sarah P. Chase, a sister of his former wife, b. Aug. 18, 1806; d. Aug. 4, 1838; m. third, Dec. 2, 1840, Elizabeth Deming of Cornish, dau. of Lieut. William and Sarah (Hall) Deming, b. in 1808, and d. Jan. 22, 1875. Children, one by first wife and the rest by Elizabeth Deming:

- i. A dau., b. and d. (before 1842) at 15 years of age.
- ii. CHARLES, b. in 1841; d. Feb. 5, 1842.
- iii. ISRAEL DEMING, b. May 17, 1843; m. June 23, 1868, Mary Isabel Redfield of Claremont, dau. of Frank and Mary Ann (Eggleston) Redfield, b. May 9, 1843, and d. May 4, 1903. One child, Alice Elizabeth, who m. —, John L. Scott. Mr. Hall first opened a general store at Plainfield in company with his brother, William. Rem. to Claremont in 1870 and engaged in mercantile business there from which he retired in 1905. He was an

influential and respected citizen. He represented the town of Claremont in the legislature in 1885-87. Also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1889. He took a prominent part in all educational interests of Claremont. A prominent Free Mason and a director in the Peoples National Bank from its first organization, till his death, Feb. 15, 1908.

- iv. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 28, 1846; m. —, Amanda M. Gallup of Plainfield, b. the same day her husband was. Three children, all b. in Plainfield. (Names and dates of birth not given.)
- v. EDWARD, b. July 3, 1849; m. —, Emily Lewin of Plainfield, dau. of Erastus Lewin. Said to have had children, but no names nor dates given.
- vi. GEORGE, b. in 1852; d. Feb. 13, 1863.



ISRAEL HALL.

The Yarmouth branch of Halls also traces back to a John Hall<sup>1</sup>, who in 1630 came from Eng. to Charlestown, Mass. He was father of Dea. John Hall<sup>2</sup>, who lived and d. in Yarmouth, who was the father of Joseph Hall<sup>3</sup>, also of Yarmouth, who was the father of Rev. David Hall<sup>4</sup>, of Sutton, Mass., who was b. Aug. 6, 1704, and d. in Sutton, Mass., May 8, 1879. He m. June 24, 1731, Elizabeth Buckley of Concord, Mass. He graduated at Harvard in 1724; received honorary degree of D.D. from Dartmouth in 1777; was pastor of the church in Sutton nearly sixty years, or till his death.

Special mention is made of him, for, from his church in Sutton, emigrated many of the pioneers who settled the town in Cornish, some of his own family being of the number. He was a man of noble bearing, intellectual vigor and fervent piety. Was several times "called" to settle over more prominent churches, but he preferred to remain in Sutton because of the mutual love and

affection existing between pastor and people. His private diary that he kept during much of his pastorate, has been preserved and is a very interesting document, revealing his eccentricities as well as his fatherly care over his church in Sutton, and his deep interest in those leaving it for the new settlement in Cornish.

Who knows how much Cornish is indebted to the strong faith and prayers of this eminent divine, in its religious constitution?

Children of Rev. David Hall:

5. i. DAVID, JR., b. May 5, 1732.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 17, 1734; d. Oct. 2, 1830; m. —, Dr. John Hale.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Sept., 1736; d. July 17, 1773, by the overturning of a carriage; m. Oct. 30, 1760, Rev. Aaron Putnam of Pomfret, Conn.
- iv. MARY, b. Dec. 14, 1738; d. in 1828; m. April 13, 1758, Col. John Putnam of Sutton.
- v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 30, —; d. in 1835; m. Rev. Asa Grosvenor.
- vi. SARAH, b. Dec. 15, 1742; m. Oct. 22, 1770, Gen. Jonathan Chase of Cornish. She was his second wife. Had six children. (See Chase.) D. Oct. 13, 1806.
- vii. JOHN, b. March 4, 1844; d. in infancy.
6. viii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 27, 1745.
- ix. A child, b. March 18, 1748; d. young.
- x. LUCY, b. March 19, 1749, and d. in 1810; m. Capt. Samuel Paine, Sept. 6, 1773. Res., Cornish. Had seven children, all b. in Cornish. (See Paine.) Her fourth son, Bulkley, living with Gen. Jonathan Chase, was drowned in the Connecticut river, June 3, 1801. She d. Dec. 2, 1817, aged 64.
- xi. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 8, 1751. Never lived in Cornish; was a noted teacher; d. April 6, 1840. (See Hist. Sutton for sketch, pp. 310, 311.)
- xii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 24, 1754. Physician; d. in 1817.
- xiii. DEBORAH, b. March 5, 1756, and d. July 24, 1834. She m. Rev. Daniel Grosvenor, May 9, 1776.

A young minister exchanging pulpits with Dr. Hall, and being at his house, seeing Mrs. Hall with a child in her arms, and looking very youthful, inquired if it were her first child? "Yes," she replied, "it is the first of the second dozen."

5. DAVID<sup>s</sup> HALL, JR. (*David<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s-1</sup>*) b. May 5, 1732; d. in Hartland, Vt., in 1796. He grad. at Harvard College; m. first, Mary Barrett of Pomfret, Conn., where he first settled. A "sweeping sickness" rem. his wife and her four oldest children, leaving only the baby. After this he rem. to Windsor, Vt.; m. second, May 10, 1773, Olive Smead, of Windsor, b. Aug., 1746, and d. Aug., 1829, in Cornish, at the home of her dau., Mrs. Olive Green. Children, by Mary Barrett:
  - i. MARY, b. Nov. 19, 1755; d. —.
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 19, 1758; d. —.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. —; d. —.

- iv. DAVID, b. —; d. —.
- v. SARAH, b. about 1768, in Cornish. She m. Lieut. William Deming. Eight children. (See Deming.) She d. Aug. 18, 1851.

Children by Olive Smead:

- vi. OLIVE, 1ST, b. Jan. 19, 1777; d. Feb. 13, 1777.
  - vii. ROXANA, b. Jan. 16, 1778; m. —, Benj. Hilliard of Cornish. Eight children. (See Hilliard.) She d. Nov. 26, 1866.
  - viii. JONATHAN C., b. April 12, 1782; d. at Manlius, N. Y., about 1857.
  - ix. OLIVE, 2D, b. Feb. 25, 1784; m. Feb. 6, 1830, Samuel Green of Cornish. No issue. She d. in Cornish Aug. 23, 1866.
  - x. NATHAN, b. March 24, 1786. Went to Boston, there disappeared and was never heard from afterwards.
  - xi. MARY, b. March 24, 1787; m. —, April 29, 1813, Ebenezer Burr of Grantham (afterwards Cornish). Nine children. (See Burr.)
  - xii. ELIZABETH CHASE, b. Aug. 12, 1789; m. Sept. —, 1810, Elisha Parkhurst of Hanover. She d. Oct. 23, 1813.
  - xiii. DAVID H., b. Feb. 2, 1791; m. —, 1814, Sophia Stoddard. Rem. to Woodstock, O. He d. in 1875.
  - xiv. LUCY, b. Jan. 8, 1794; m. —, Moses Hendrick, April 4, 1822. Rem. to Woodstock, O., and spent their lives there.
6. BENJAMIN<sup>s</sup> HALL (*David, Joseph, John*—) b. Feb. 27, 1745; d. at St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 20, 1833, at the home of his son, Charles, where he had lived a few years. He m. Aug. 22, 1771, Elizabeth Mosely, who d. Sept. 19, 1820. He was a farmer and res. in Cornish most of his life. Seven children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. DAVID, b. 1775. Rem. to Brimfield, Portage Co., O., where he d. in 1844.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 29, 1777; m. first, Jonas Parker; m. second, Chas. Badger; m. third, William Walker. She d. in Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1846.
  - iii. JOHN, b. —, 1779; m. Nov. 25, 1814, Lois Morgan of Hartland, Vt., who d. in Cornish May 29, 1843. Res. in Cornish, Windsor and Ludlow, Vt. He was a saddler; d. in 1847.
  - iv. CHARLES, b. Feb. 2, 1785. Graduated at Med. Dept. of Dartmouth College in 1811. A physician and surgeon of high standing, also a liberal writer on various medical subjects. An ardent promoter of temperance. He m. first, July 18, 1813, Eliza Broyton, of Swanton, Vt.; m. second, May 16, 1821, Charlotte Jane Hubbard of Swanton. He res. at St. Albans and Burlington, Vt.; d. at Burlington Dec. 3, 1847. Had eight children.
  - v. BENJAMIN PRESCOTT, b. —, 1786; m. —, 1843, Bridgett Little. Settled in Canada where he d. at Ft. Erie, Ont., Feb. 12, 1850.
  - vi. CYRENIUS, b. 1788; m. three times; res. at Ft. Erie and Westmoreland, Ont., dying at the latter place, Feb. 20, 1860.
  - vii. HORACE, b. in 1793; m. Dec. —, 1815, Maria Field. A merchant, res. in Auburn, N. Y., and in New Orleans, La., where he d. of yellow fever in 1820.

The Halls of Croydon descended mainly from ancestry found in Rehoboth, Mass. Only a few of this named branch settled in Cornish. Their pedigree is given in each case.

DR. LYMAN<sup>6</sup> HALL (*James<sup>5</sup>, Edward<sup>4-3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 9, 1805; was the eleventh and youngest child of James and Huldah (Cooper) Hall. (See Physicians.) He m. Nov. 20, 1834, Mary P. Dodge of Blue Hills, Me., b. April 24, 1817. She d. Nov. 2, 1910. Children:

- i. JOSEPHINE, b. Blue Hills, Me., April 14, 1836; d. Feb. 6, 1872.
- ii. ALBERT LYMAN, b. Blue Hills, Me., July 18, 1839; m. Sept. 15, 1869, Laura Robinson of Newport, where he res. Was for many years register of deeds for Sullivan Co. He was one of the first soldiers that enlisted from Cornish during the Civil War. He enlisted April 28, 1861, in the 2d N. H. Regt. of three months' men. Was at the disastrous battle of Bull Run, was taken prisoner and conveyed to Libby Prison in Richmond and after several months was exchanged. He d. July 28, 1911.
- iii. EMILY DODGE, b. in Blue Hills May 15, 1841; m. Jan. 6, 1864, Albert E. Wellman of Cornish. (See Wellman.) Three children.
- iv. JULIA CAROLINE, b. in Cornish June 18, 1845; m. Jan. 28, 1878, E. B. Crapo. Res., Concord. Two children.
- v. EDWARD PETERS, b. in Cornish March 28, 1845; m. Dec. 25, 1883, Annie L. Walker of Col. Res., Col. Springs, Col. Three children.
- vi. HATTIE MARY, b. in Cornish Aug. 27, 1860; m. March 19, 1884, Paul Davidson of Cornish. Two children. They res. on Cornish Flat. (See Davidson.)

NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> HALL (*Benjamin<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 16, 1753; m. March 11, 1778, Prudence Chase, dau. of Gen. Jonathan and Thankful (Sherman) Chase, b. Aug. 5, 1760, and d. April 3, 1808. He was a very large man, weighing about 400 lbs. His father-in-law always called him "little Nat." It is not known when he came to Cornish, but it is supposed he came before his marriage. He spent the rest of his life in town, dying July 18, 1809. Children:

- i. PRUDENCE, b. July 2, 1781; m. June 5, 1798, Israel Chase. Five children. (See Caleb Chase branch.)
- ii. SALLY, b. Feb. 5, 1784; m. July 25, 1802, Amplus Blake of Chelsea, Vt.
- iii. JONATHAN CHASE, b. Oct. 18, 1786; m. —, Lydia Paine; was in trade in Tunbridge, Vt.
- iv. HENRY, b. Feb. 11, 1789. A trader in Guildhall, Vt.; m. —, Miss Rich.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 20, 1791. A tanner and shoemaker in Tunbridge, Vt.; m. Lydia Dustin.
- vi. DAVID CHASE, b. Oct. 18, 1795. A saddler; lived in Windsor, Vt.; m. Patty Cilley. He d. April 25, 1829.

vii. GEORGE, b. Feb. 12, 1800; d. Aug. 21, 1800.

viii. JAMES, b. April 9, 1802. Became a physician, and for a time practiced in Windsor, Vt., and Claremont. After this he made Md. his home, living near Baltimore. He was commissioned by the Md. Colonization Society to found a colony on the coast of Africa, which afterwards proved a success. He m. first, Oct. 21, 1825, Caroline M. Sumner of Claremont, dau. of George Sumner. Two children: 1. Geo. W., b. Aug. 2, 1827, and m. Addie Malvina Smith. 2. Caroline, who d. with her mother in 1829. He m. second, in 1841, Nancy E. Fisk, who d. in Feb., 1846.

PERLEY<sup>3</sup> HALL (*Ezekiel<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>4-5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 10, 1778, in Croydon. He was the third son of Ezekiel and Mary (——) Hall; m. Jan. 27, 1803, Abigail Osgood, b. —, 1779. Rem. to Cornish where they lived until their death. He d. Nov. 13, 1868, aged 85. She d. Sept. 20, 1866, aged 87. They both d. at the home of their dau., Mary Harlow. They had two children.

- i. MARY, b. Sept., 1813; m. Nov. 21, 1839, William C. Harlow of Cornish. She d. April 10, 1880, aged 66. Had two children. (See Harlow.)
- ii. A son, b. and d. young.

MOSES<sup>4</sup> HALL (*Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Percival<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Sutton, Mass., Aug. 27, 1755; m. —, Olive Perkins, who d. Feb. —, 1818, aged 51. He was a farmer in Cornish many years, but rem. first to Guildhall, Vt., and finally to Maidstone, Vt., where he d. May 10, 1817. Children:

- i. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, b. in Cornish Nov. 15, 1791. Had a large family and lived in Littleton.
- ii. CATHARINE MALINDA, b. —. She m. three times and had several children.
- iii. MOSES CHASE, b. —. Lived in Cornish, Croydon and Newport; m. —, Henrietta Harris and had several children.
- iv. THOMAS HENRY, b. —. It is said he m. and had a large family.
- v. DANIEL KIMBALL, b. —, in Maidstone, Vt., June 1, 1800; a successful man in the upholstering business in N. Y. City. He d. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 7, 1881.

#### HAMBLET.

DANIEL HAMBLET was b. May 26, 1799, in Pelham. His mother was Alice Atwood, a sister of Joshua and William Atwood of the same place. Came to Cornish when a young man. Worked at the blacksmith trade with his uncle, William; m. Nov. 12, 1830, Eliza Spaulding of Meriden, dau. of Joshua and Judith (Huggins) Spaulding, b. June 1, 1808, and d. April 11, 1874. He purchased and settled on a part of the Vinton farm and first erected a large barn, and later, in 1848, the stone house, since

occupied by Hiram M. Weld and his descendants. He was a blacksmith, stone cutter, farmer and a generally useful man. He d. Jan. 11, 1866. They had but one child:

ALICE M., b. Dec. 20, 1832, who m. Oct. 3, 1860, Hiram M. Weld and had six children. (See Weld.) She d. March 20, 1881.

# HAMMOND.

LUTHER HAMMOND was b. Sept. 5, 1781. He m. Abigail Hall, who was b. Feb. 24, 1788. They lived several years in town, and had the following children b. here, after which they evidently left town, as no further record of them has been discovered.

- i. LUTHER, JR., b. June 17, 1811. It is said he m. three times.
- ii. MARCIA, b. Jan. 9, 1813; m. —, G. W. Hawkins. Left one son, George, who was drowned in a cistern when four years of age.
- iii. ADIN HALL, b. Sept. 20, 1814; m. —, Ann Randall, and had two children: Joseph and Elizabeth.

# HARDY.

Soon after our War for Independence, a Wid. Hardy with ten children, six sons and four daughters, rem from Bradford, Mass., to Grantham, then a wilderness. Her husband had taken part in the Revolution and was in the Battle of Bunker Hill. The musket he then carried is still kept by his descendants. He d. in Bradford at 49 years of age.

TRISTAM<sup>1</sup> HARDY, their son, settled in that part of Grantham that was afterwards annexed to Cornish. He was b. March 20, 1771, and was by occupation a farmer and chairmaker. He m. first, March 18, 1795, Kezia Frasier, who was b. March 16, 1773; m. second, March 12, 1818, Wid. Polly Rogers. She left no children. He d. Aug. 17, 1839. Kezia d. Jan. 10, 1817. Children all by Kezia:

- i. POLLY, b. Feb. 24, 1796; m. Oct. 18, 1820, Hosea Churchill. She d. Dec. 5, 1865.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 24, 1797; m. first, Jan. 17, 1822, Mary Ball, who d. March 27, 1831, two children; m. second, Oct. 30, 1831, Prudence Carroll, five children. He d. Dec. 11, 1878.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 26, 1799; m. March 20, 1823, Independence Gile. She d. Aug. 8, 1841.
- iv. MOSES, b. June 11, 1802; d. Aug. 18, 1806.
2. v. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1804.
- vi. SALLY, b. Jan. 25, 1807. She m. March 20, 1826, Joshua Atwood. Had two children. (See Atwood.) She d. at Cornish Flat April 24, 1859.
- vii. JAMES M., b. Jan. 11, 1809; d. Aug. 28, 1810.
- viii. KEZIA, b. May 25, 1811; m. March 20, 1836, John F. Carroll of Croydon, a cooper and farmer, who, with his wife afterwards

rem. to Cornish and spent their lives there. Had five children.  
(See Carroll.) She d. April 29, 1880.

ix. HANNAH, b. March 30, 1813; d. May 19, 1813.

x. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 7, 1816; d. Sept. 10, 1827.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HARDY (*Tristam*) b. Oct. 1, 1804. Excepting about ten years after his majority spent in the state of N. Y., his life was spent in Cornish. Of somewhat frail health, he chose employment involving light manual labor, and commenced in 1836 the manufacture and sale of his famous salve and other medicines which have since become so celebrated. This he followed until 1869, when, owing to his infirmities, he retired, leaving his business in the hands of two of his sons. He was a Baptist, zealous and benevolent for every good cause, a kind neighbor and a



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friend to the poor. He was three times married: first, Oct. 1, 1827 (on his birthday), to Sally Carroll, dau. of Follansbe and Sarah (Carroll) Carroll of Croydon; m. second, Nov. 12, 1838, to Prudentia B. Coburn; m. third, April 25, 1848, to Mrs. Phebe Amanda (Coburn) Pratt, a sister of his second wife. Sally (Carroll) Hardy was b. Aug. 23, 1807; d. April 9, 1838, aged 30. Prudentia B. (Coburn) Hardy, b. Feb. 6, 1813; d. Dec. 16, 1847, aged 34. Phebe A. (Pratt) Hardy, b. July 28, 1804; d. April 4, 1882, aged 78. He d. at Cornish Flat Aug. 7, 1879. Children by Sally Carroll:

- i. FOLLANSBE CARROLL, b. Dec. 20, 1829. Received his education in the common schools of Cornish and at Kimball Union Academy. He engaged, at first with his father, as traveling salesman in the sale of the Hardy medicines. Proving successful in this, he enlarged his business, dealing also in other medicines and goods, and became quite successful in securing a competence. He m. June 17, 1856, Delia Pierce of West Boylston, Mass. Had three children. Res., Worcester, Mass.

- ii. MARY ANN GRIFFIN, b. Sept. 22, 1831; m. Oct. 4, 1849, Benjamin F. Bryant. Four children. Res., Hudson, Mass. She d. Nov. 23, 1908, in Hudson, Mass.
- iii. EDMUND, b. Dec. 11, 1833; m. Dec. 5, 1855, Lucinda Bailey; d. in the army, May 30, 1863.
- iv. MEHITABLE, b. Jan. 10, 1836; m. first, May 4, 1858, George W. Moore of Hudson, Mass.; m. second, Feb. 12, 1865, Henry S. Moore of Hudson. Res., Hudson. Capt. Moore d. May 1, 1911.
- v. TRISTAM, b. March 9, 1838; d. Sept. 22, 1839.

Children by Prudentia B. Coburn:

- 3. vi. PHILEMON C., b. March 5, 1840.
- vii. SALLY, b. Nov. 19, 1841; m. Nov. 30, 1863, Lewis F. Knight of Cornish. Five children. (See Knight.) She d. June 24, 1903, aged 61.
- viii. HANNAH SALOME, b. Aug. 10, 1843; m. Dec. 24, 1871, Albert J. Dyer of Sutton, Que.
- ix. CHARLES TORREY, b. June 1, 1846; m. Nov. 15, 1866, Ellen M. Ripley of Cornish, dau. of David K. and Rosilla (Clark) Ripley. No children. Was associated with his brother, Philemon, in the medicine business until his death, May 12, 1885.

Child by Phebe A. Pratt:

- x. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Feb. 6, 1849. In the wholesale cigar business in New Haven, Conn. He was energetic and successful in his business. He m. Dec. 25, 1875, Sarah J. Tucker of Redding, Conn. One child, a son, Samuel B. Hardy.

- 3. PHILEMON C.<sup>3</sup> HARDY (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, Tristam<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 5, 1840, the first born of Prudentia Coburn. From his boyhood has been engaged in the medicine business; his father employing him until 1869, when with his brother Charles they purchased their father's interest in it. This partnership continued until the death of Charles, since which time he has conducted it alone. In 1897 he purchased the large farm north of the Flat originally owned by Daniel Chase, Esq., giving it the title of "Blow-me-down Ranch." Since then his time has been much devoted to his farm, carrying on the medicine business; is liberal in the support of the Baptist Church, of which he is a dea. He m. first, Oct. 17, 1867, Linne J. Dyer, dau. of Daniel Dyer of Sutton, Que., b. Oct. 17, 1848, and d. March 30, 1895. They had one child, a dau., Nora A., b. Aug. 2, 1879, and d. July 5, 1880. He m. second, June 6, 1898, Martha W. Day of Cornish, dau. of Hiram A. and Louise (Wyman) Day, b. Nov. 28, 1851.

#### HARLOW.

- 1. CAPT. JAMES HARLOW came from Plymouth, Mass., to Cornish during the Revolutionary War, bringing at least three children with him, James, Robert and a dau., Mercy, who was b. Sept. 7, 1765, and d. Sept. 28,

1839, who m. first, a Mr. Porter and afterwards, Nov. 17, 1790, Ebenezer Cobb of Cornish. (See Cobb.) Capt. Harlow served a brief time in the war and but little more is known of him.

JAMES<sup>2</sup> HARLOW (*James*<sup>1</sup>) b. —; m. —, Phoebe ———, and their children were as follow:

- i. ABNER, b. June 21, 1783.
- ii. MARY, b. Jan. 21, 1784.
- iii. JAMES, JR., b. Nov. 5, 1785.
- iv. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 14, 1788.
- v. PHOEBE, b. May 15, 1791.
- vi. POLLY DOTON, b. May 11, 1793.
- vii. BENJAMIN DORR, b. Sept. 27, 1795.
- viii. SALLY, b. —, 1799; d. April 12, 1804.

2. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> HARLOW (*Capt. James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 25, 1763, in Plymouth, Mass., and came to Cornish in 1778 when fifteen years of age; m. May 6, 1790, Charity Barrows of Cornish, but recently from Carver, Mass., from whence she had come with her parents, Moses and Elizabeth Barrows. Charity was b. Sept. 12, 1768, and d. June 18, 1868, aged 99-9-6. The Barrows settled three fourths of a mile northwest of Cornish Flat, in a section since called "Dodge Hollow," near the base of Furnald Hill. Mr. Harlow lived on or near the same farm and cared for them in their old age. Mr. Harlow d. June 18, 1823. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. GEORGE, b. Oct. 22, 1791; m. March 4, 1817, Betsey Sanborn of Springfield, dau. of Reuben and Sarah Sanborn, b. May 6, 1792; d. Sept. 2, 1872. Six children, the first four b. in Cornish, the rest in Grantham, where they rem. March 17, 1826, and spent the rest of their lives. He d. Dec. 30, 1873. A son of his, George W., settled in Strafford, Vt., whose youngest son, Truman O. Harlow, is a Baptist clergyman; m. Dec. 25, 1888, Lizzie Chadbourne of Cornish, dau. of Alfred C. and Elizabeth C. (Deming) Chadbourne.
  - ii. DEBORAH CUSHMAN, b. Aug. 23, 1793. Never m.; d. Jan. 6, 1823.
  - iii. MALACHI, b. May 7, 1795; m. Oct. 18, 1826, Betsey Hibbard. They settled in Mich. He d. Dec. 29, 1866. One son.
  - iv. ROBERT, JR., 1ST, b. July 9, 1797; d. Dec. 23, 1798.
  - v. ROBERT, JR., 2D, b. July 5, 1799; m. —, Eleanor Hadley. Lived in Hawksburg, Can. He d. Jan. 12, 1882. One dau.
  - vi. ISAAC, b. Sept. 24, 1801; d. Aug. 15, 1803.
3. vii. SYLVANUS, b. Nov. 12, 1803.
- viii. ISAAC CUSHMAN, b. Feb. 13, 1806; m. April 4, 1839, Experience Cornish of Plymouth, Mass., b. in 1801, and d. May 21, 1869. He was a stone cutter until he lost his leg, Jan., 1857, by its being crushed while assisting in moving a building. After this he became a shoemaker. No children. He d. Feb. 6, 1872.
4. ix. WILLIAM CLIFFORD, b. July 1, 1808.

- x. HANNAH, b. Aug. 20, 1810; d. Sept. 15, 1812.
  - xi. MOSES BARROWS, b. Dec. 11, 1812; m. first, April 13, 1837, Priscilla B. Hubbard, b. April 3, 1812. They settled in Lisbon where she d. Jan. 3, 1873; m. second, March 5, 1874, Hannah A. Hubbard, b. May 4, 1830. Later they settled in Woodsville, where he d. Feb. 14, 1891. Four children, all by first wife and b. in Lisbon.
  - xii. MARY (adopted), b. Jan. 14, 1813; m. —, Daniel Weld, Jr., of Cornish. Three children. (See Weld.) She d. Sept. 25, 1858.
3. SYLVANUS<sup>2</sup> HARLOW (*Robert<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 12, 1803; m. April 17, 1826, Elvira M. Leslie of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Rebecca (Farrington) Leslie, b. June 20, 1810, and d. —, in Springfield, Mass. They lived in Cornish until their children were b. and about 1852 rem. to Windsor, Vt. They res. there several years and then rem. to Mass. He d. in Bridgeport, Conn., April 4, 1887. Children, all b. in town:
- i. LOUISA M., 1st, b. Nov. 4, 1826; d. Aug. 25, 1840.
  - ii. ELIZABETH E., b. April 26, 1828; m. Aug. —, 1852, Geo. W. Bartlett. Res., Hyde Park, Mass. One child: Edward E. She d. Jan. 24, 1897.
  - iii. ROBERT SYLVANUS, b. Oct. 18, 1829; m. Jan. 8, 1851, Roxana Danforth of Stowe, Mass. Six children. Shoe manufacturer. Res., Hudson, Mass.
  - iv. HENRY J., b. Oct. 12, 1831; m. May 26, 1867, Maria S. Marden. One child, b. Aug. 12, 1876, and d. May 13, 1896. A farmer. Res., Dudley, Mass.
  - v. PHILANDER CARLOS, b. Nov. 24, 1832; m. March 17, 1856, Susan M. Walsh. Three children. A machinist. Lived in Hyde Park, Mass., where he d. March 7, 1890.
  - vi. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 7, 1834; m. —, and res. in Boston. A machinist. No children.
  - vii. WILLIAM C., b. Aug. 8, 1836; m. in 1862, Sarah Dunham. No children. Lived in Springfield, Mass. A machinist. He d. —.
  - viii. CLARISSA C., b. Sept. 7, 1837; m. Dec. 31, 1861, George Clough. Res., Somerville, Mass. Five children.
  - ix. SILAS C., b. June 26, 1839; d. in April, 1857, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.
  - x. GEORGE L., b. Oct. 31, 1841; m. —. Has four children. Res., Somerville, Mass.
  - xi. EDWIN, 1st, b. Aug. 1, 1845; d. Aug. 28, 1846.
  - xii. LOUISA M., 2d, b. Dec. 5, 1846; m. Oct. —, 1864, Lorenzo Follett, a crockery merchant, who d. March, 1891. She d. July 25, 1892. They lived in Bridgeport, Conn. They had one child.
  - xiii. EDWIN, 2d, b. Jan. 24, 1851.
4. WILLIAM CLIFFORD<sup>2</sup> HARLOW (*Robert<sup>1</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 1, 1808; m. first, Nov. 21, 1839, Mary Hall of Cornish, dau. of Perley and Abigail (Osgood) Hall, b. Sept. 10, 1813; d. April 10, 1880; m. second, Oct. 12,

1881, Mrs. Harriet (Gilfillan) Clough of Plainfield. She d. April 8, 1902. When young, Mr. Harlow settled on a farm near the Croydon line on the mountain side, erected a good set of buildings thereon and remained there until 1867, when he sold out and rem. near the center of the town, and finally to Meriden, where he d. July 23, 1887. Children, both by first wife, and b. in Cornish:

- i. ABBIE C., b. Feb. 25, 1842; m. first, March 23, 1862, Franklin D. Nevens of Cornish. One child, a dau. (See Nevens.) He d. May 9, 1871. She m. second, Jan. 27, 1890, Bradley L. Frye of Orange, Mass. No issue. He d. —.
- ii. WILLIAM HARVEY, b. June 27, 1853; m. June 28, 1876, Abbie Frances Dow of Cornish, dau. of Harmon L. and Lucelia (Smith) Dow, b. Oct. 10, 1853. An industrious hard-working farmer and useful citizen. His skill was often employed to accomplish difficult tasks in the neighborhood. Res. on the Joseph Richardson, Jr., place, which is part of the seventh lot of the fourth range of lots. He d. Dec. 3, 1905. (See Fatalities.) One child, Leroy Harvey, b. July 6, 1886.

LEVI HARLOW with Silence Cobb, his wife, came from Taunton, Mass., and settled in Springfield, Vt. Had thirteen children. Their second child, Levi, Jr., m. Jan. 16, 1794, Ann Damon and had eight children. Levi Bates, their eighth child, m. in 1842 (?) Althea G. Parker and then lived in Charlestown till 1846, and then came to Cornish, where they remained eighteen years, or till 1864, when they rem. to Springfield, Vt. Children, all b. in Cornish, except the first two:

- i. ELMIRA E., b. in Charlestown Nov. 7, 1843; m. Nov. 28, 1869, James B. Hildreth of Cornish. No children.
- ii. JULIA ANN, b. in Charlestown Sept. 18, 1845; m. Feb. 14, 1865, Charles F. Town. Four children. She d. Oct. 27, 1886.
- iii. WILBUR S., b. May 26, 1849; d. June 14, 1873.
- iv. BRADFORD H., b. Feb. 25, 1852; m. Feb. 25, 1873, Ida C. Emery. No children.
- v. LEVI WOODBURY, b. Dec. 11, 1856. A mechanic, unm. Lives in Springfield, Vt.
- vi. A dau. b. Jan. 12, 1860 (name not recorded).
- vii. STELLA E., b. Feb. 7, 1861. Res. in Springfield, Vt.
- viii. MILTON P., b. Aug. 4, 1863. A machinist. Res., Springfield, Vt.; m. Aug. 29, 1894, Gertrude E. Gibson of Proctorsville, Vt.

ELIAS HARLOW, the ninth child of Levi and Silence (Cobb) Harlow, was b. March 10, 1798, in Springfield, Vt.; m. June 24, 1821, in Windsor, Abigail Herrick, dau. of Amos Herrick of Barre, Mass. She d. Aug. 30, 1896, in Windsor, Vt., aged 83. He d. in Cornish Feb. 1, 1867, aged 68. He was a brickmaker. Children, the first seven were b. in Windsor, the rest in Cornish:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. March 17, 1822; d. the same year in Windsor, Vt.

- ii. GEORGE CLINTON, b. Sept. 8, 1823; m. Feb. 16, 1846, Helen Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Oliver and Cynthia (Robinson) Jackson, b. in 1825. He d. May 1, 1878, in Southboro, Mass.
  - iii. AUGUSTA, b. Aug. 5, 1825; d. Feb. —, 1826, in Windsor, Vt.
  - iv. GRACIA ANN, b. Jan. 2, 1827; d. Feb., 1833, in Windsor, Vt.
  - v. HARRIET, b. Feb. 12, 1829; m. March 24, 1856, Newell Delevan White, then of Cornish. She d. Nov. —, 1908, in Windsor, Vt.
  - vi. LUCY JANE, b. April 30, 1831; m. Jan. 3, 1854, Chester H. White, then of Cornish. Two children. She d. Aug. 25, 1880, in Windsor, Vt.
  - vii. ABBIE AUGUSTA, b. June 6, 1834; m. June 6, 1856, James R. Balloch of Cornish. She d. Sept. 28, 1876, in Lawrence, Mass.
  - 2. viii. JOHN MARSHALL, b. March 6, 1836.
  - ix. MARIETTA FORD, b. Nov. 11, 1839; m. —, Seymour Ashley of Windsor, Vt.
  - x. HANNAH, b. Jan. 8, 1844; m. Oct. 4, 1864, John Dean. She d. April —, 1902, in Windsor, Vt.
- 2. JOHN MARSHALL<sup>3</sup> HARLOW** (*Elias<sup>2</sup>, Levi<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Cornish March 6, 1836; m. in Cornish April 10, 1856, Winnie Dorinda Flower, dau. of Ahira Flower of Hartland, Vt. She d. Nov. 21, 1902, in Windsor, Vt. He d. Jan. 20, 1903, in Windsor. He was a machinist, also a brick-maker. A man of excellent nature and well beloved. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. CHARLES MARSHALL, b. March 16, 1859; d. March 20, 1860.
  - ii. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH, b. May 6, 1861; m. first, Charlotte Ropes. She d. —. He m. second, —, Ada Irish.
  - iii. GEORGE MARSHALL, b. Jan. 18, 1865; m. —, Lillian Pollard Res., Chester, Vt.
  - iv. FRANKLIN EDWIN, b. Nov. 5, 1872. Is a physician of considerable note; m. first, Oct. 11, 1893, Etta M. Worthen of Burlington, Vt. She d. Dec. 23, 1894; m. second, July 28, 1907, Lillian Claire of Ludlow, Vt. Three children: 1. Edward Franklin, b. Dec. 21, 1894, and d. May 11, 1895. 2. Earl Kenneth, b. Nov. 23, 1898. 3. Baby, b. and d. Jan. 23, 1901.
- LEONARD HARLOW**, a son of Levi and Silence (Cobb) Harlow, was b. Oct. 8, 1797, in Springfield, Vt.; m. in 1845, Deborah L. Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Oliver and Mary Esther (Johnson) Jackson, b. Sept. 1, 1810, and d. June 8, 1895, aged 84. He d. Oct. 10, 1867, aged 71. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. GRACE E., b. March 17, 1847; m. April 23, 1867, Nathaniel Smith, formerly of Cornish, but later of Springfield, Mass., where they res. Two children: 1. Fred Harlow, now (1909) a salesman for John Wyeth and brother, druggists of Philadelphia, Pa. 2. Florena Ada.
  - ii. BENJAMIN THOMAS (adopted). Was a child of Nahum C. and Mar-

tha Jane (Thomas) Sturtevant, b. Jan. 22, 1854. His mother dying soon after his birth, he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harlow. (See Sturtevant for additional records.)

#### HARRINGTON.

MOSES HARRINGTON, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Harrington, was b. in 1767. He m. —, Abigail C. —, b. in 1768, and d. in Sandown, N. H., June 29, 1847, aged 79. He d. April 25, 1832, aged 65. Children as per town record and supposed to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. LUCY WHITNEY, b. July 10, 1797; d. Nov. 29, 1839, aged 43.
- ii. HANNAH CHASE, b. Dec. 15, 1798.
- iii. ABEL CHASE, b. Feb. 2, 1800.
- iv. MOSES BAILEY, b. Jan. 27, 1802.
- v. LOIS H., b. —, 1804; d. March 15, 1826, aged 22.
- vi. AURELIA SUMNER, b. July 26, 1806.
- vii. THOMAS ORDWAY, b. Sept. 13, 1808.

AARON HARRINGTON, a brother of Moses and son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth, was b. Dec. 30, 1770. He m. June 5, 1794, Nancy Mann. He d. in 1812. Children, mostly b. in Cornish:

- i. LEVI, b. Feb. 17, 1795.
- ii. LOUISA JOSLYN, b. April 26, 1796.
- iii. MOODY, b. April 10, 1798. Graduated Kimball Union Academy in 1827; Amherst College in 1831; Auburn Theological Institute in 1833. Ord. Oct. 4, 1834. Was pastor of several churches in central N. Y. Also in Middlefield and Feeding Hills and West Springfield, Mass. He d. at Albany, N. Y., July 22, 1865. He m. Dec. 16, 1835, Julia Mack of Amherst, Mass., by whom he had five children. His biographer says of him: "He was a man of ardent piety. His mode of expression was original and impressive. The last few months of his life were characterized by very affectionate views of Christ and sweet peace of mind."
- iv. BETSEY, b. Sept. 2, 1799.
- v. AARON, b. Feb. 19, 1801.
- vi. NANCY MELINDA, b. Aug. 13, 1802.
- vii. SARAH, b. July 25, 1804.
2. viii. MOSES, b. July 9, 1806.
- ix. JEDEDIAH C., b. Jan. 10, 1808. Res. in Cornish till of age, in Southboro, Mass., till 1842, after which time Milford, N. H., was his home, except as certain business transactions called him south. Was in the Civil War and saw much service although much past age. Was in Gen. Sherman's army in his glorious march to the sea. Served two years and ten months. He d. in Milford May 15, 1887. He m. twice.

2. MOSES<sup>1</sup> HARRINGTON (*Aaron's, Ebenezer's*) b. July 9, 1806; m. April 4, 1841, Phebe White, b. June 9, 1806, and d. May 24, 1874. He d. March 30,

1866, aged 59. A farmer and wood cutter. Children, both b. in Cornish:

- i. PHEBE ELIZABETH, b. March 22, 1842. Never m. She d. Aug. 3, 1906.
  3. ii. LEVI WINCHESTER, b. Jan. 26, 1849.
3. LEVI WINCHESTER<sup>4</sup> HARRINGTON (*Moses<sup>2</sup>, Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 26, 1849; m. Jan. 26, 1870, Hattie Ayers of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Sarah G. (Fitch) Ayers, b. Feb. 27, 1845, and d. Nov. 5, 1889. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. ANNE ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1871; m. June 16, 1896, Ernest Quimby of Cornish. Two children. (See Quimby.) She d. May 16, 1901, in Windsor, Vt.
  - ii. ELBERT RUSSELL, b. Nov. 2, 1884.

SAMUEL HARRINGTON's name, and that of his family, also appear on the town records, but his descendants are unknown to us. He m. April 12, 1792, Anna Holley of Claremont. Children:

- i. JOEL, b. Feb. 6, 1794.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 28, 1796.
- iii. ABEL, b. July 10, 1798.
- iv. ELI, b. Oct. 26, 1800.
- v. ANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1802.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 16, 1804.
- vii. SANFORD, b. March 13, 1808.
- viii. MATILDA, b. Feb. 16, 1812.
- ix. ASA, b. July 1, 1814.

#### HART.

WILLIAM CARTER HART was the oldest of seven children of Benjamin and Lucy (Champlin) Hart, b. in Pomfret, Vt., March 5, 1820; m. Aug. 17, 1847, Elizabeth Fitts of Oxford, Mass., dau. of Andrew and Ruth (Pike) Fitts, b. Dec. 9, 1824, and d. May 4, 1903, in Haverhill, Mass. In April, 1856, they came to Cornish, bought the Capt. Charles Chase farm on the river road and erected a set of buildings thereon (the original ones having been burned). He was one of the selectmen, 1871-74-75-76; a staunch Republican and a Free Mason. After a res. of thirty years in Cornish, he sold out in 1886 and rem. to Haverhill, Mass., where they spent the remainder of their lives. On the 17th of Aug., 1897, they celebrated their golden wedding. All their children (five) and all their grandchildren (nine) were present. Mr. Hart d. Dec. —, 1910. Children:

- i. GEORGE ANDREW, b. Pomfret, Vt., May 31, 1848; m. Jan. 15, 1879, Clara Cowles of Claremont, N. H. Three children. Res. in Haverhill, Mass.

- ii. WILLIAM L., b. Pomfret, Vt., July 16, 1850; m. Nov. 19, 1875, Retta L. Pierce of Claremont, N. H. One child. Res., Haverhill, Mass.
- iii. LUELLA ELIZA, b. Macedon, N. Y., April 13, 1853; m. Feb. 25, 1879, Fred W. Lear of Claremont. Two children. Res., Haverhill, Mass.
- iv. WILLIS DUETT, b. Cornish Sept. 6, 1859; m. Dec. 22, 1881, Harriet E. Smith of Windsor, Vt. One child: Charles W. Hart. Res., Windsor, Vt.
- v. ETTA LOUISE, b. Cornish June 22, 1861; m. Feb. 27, 1884, Elmer F. Joslin of East Thompson, Conn. Two children. Res., Haverhill, Mass.

It is a remarkable record that there was no death in this Hart family among children or grandchildren for upwards of fifty years prior to the death of Mrs. Hart, May 4, 1903.

#### HASKELL.

DANIEL HASKELL m. Feb. 9, 1779, Elizabeth Putnam of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Chase) Putnam, b. July 15, 1762, and had the following children b. in town:

- i. CORNELIA, b. Nov. 11, 1779.
- ii. DANIEL C., b. July 3, 1781.

After the birth of these two children, the family probably left town, as all further record of it is lost.

JOHN HASKELL m. March 25, 1779, Eunice Carpenter and they had the following children:

- i. POLLY, b. Feb. 3, 1780.
- ii. JOHN, JR., b. June 24, 1781.
- iii. LUCY, b. April 28, 1783.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 21, 1786; d. Feb. 23, 1790.
- v. LYDIA, b. July 29, 1788.
- vi. SALLY, b. March 9, 1790.

The census of 1790 says the family at that time consisted of the father, one son and four females beside the mother.

#### HASTINGS.

JONAS HASTINGS was b. about 1826, in Grantham; m. —, Mary D. Whittaker of the same town, a sister of Jonathan C. Whittaker, b. 1828. They had one child, a son: Albion, b. Aug. 19, 1867. Mr. Hastings came to Cornish about 1859 and was employed by the town to take charge of their poor for several years. He was collector of taxes during years of 1861-62-63-64-68. Wasselectman during years of 1865-66-67; also the hearse driver several years. After the town farm was sold and the paupers rem. to Unity, Mr. Hastings was employed by the Co. Com. to have charge of the Paupers' Home in Unity, which he retained a few years, and then went to Claremont to live. Here he engaged in the butchering and meat business, which he followed till he d. April 14, 1892, aged 66. His wife d. Oct. 18, 1889, aged 61.

HEBARD.

NORMAN E. HEBARD, the son of Aaron and Susan (Story) Hebard, was b. Sept. 16, 1819, in Lebanon; m. first, Jan. 13, 1842, Ellen C. Smalley of Lebanon. She was b. Dec. 29, 1819, and d. April 30, 1860; m. second, August 29, 1860, Mrs. Julia A. (Avery) Merrill, wid. of John Merrill and dau. of Samuel and Mercy (Wood) Avery of Plainfield, b. May 7, 1827, and d. Dec. 5, 1905. Mr. Hebard was a farmer. Of a mirthful disposition and generous almost to a fault. Served as one of the selectmen in 1868-69-70, as S. S. superintendent, etc. He d. Dec. 23, 1900. Children by first wife:

- i. LUELLA P. C., b. May 20, 1845; m. April 30, 1872, Joseph Cummings. One child: Velzora, b. March 28, 1873, who m. Dec. 5, 1894, Alfred S. Sisson of Cornish.
- ii. JULIUS S., b. July 29, 1848. Unm. in 1902.
- iii. SUSAN G., b. Jan. 26, 1852. Unm. in 1902.

Children by second wife:

- iv. ELLEN C., b. Aug. 1, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1879, Daniel O. Eaton of West Lebanon. One child: Guy H., b. May 18, 1882. The family live at West Lebanon.
- v. ABBIE R., b. July 24, 1870; m. Oct. 27, 1891, Perry Fletcher Burr of Cornish. Seven children (1906). (See Burr.)

HEYWOOD.

COL. WILLIAM HEYWOOD of Revolutionary fame had twelve children. His second child, Eleazer, b. May 8, 1755; m. Dorcas Whittaker about 1790, and had eight children. The third (Mary), b. —; m. James W. Bradley of Cornish and d. in Claremont in 1873. The fourth child was Willard Heywood, b. Jan. 12, 1796, in Plainfield, and lived in Cornish many years. His last years were spent in Windsor, Vt., where he d. about 1875 (?). He m. June 2, 1832, Emily Baldwin, dau. of Dr. Eleazer and Polly (Ladd) Baldwin of Strafford, Vt., b. April 16, 1812; d. Nov. 18, 1877. He was a teamster. Was selectman in Cornish 1855-56.

Children:

- i. EMILY A., b. Nov. 13, 1835, in Meriden; m. June 13, 1855, Orson G. Couch. Res. mainly in Amherst, Mass., where she d. Dec. 28, 1901. She had five children. (See Couch.)
- ii. LUCIA M., b. Sept. 16, 1837, in Meriden; m. in 1870, Clark Spaulding. Res., Lancaster, Mass.
- iii. MARY FRANCES, b. Aug. 5, 1839, in Grantham; m. Dec. —, 1857, in Cornish, C. E. Billings. She d. Nov. 27, 1872.
- iv. ELEAZER BALDWIN, b. May 4, 1842, in Grantham; m. in 1867, Sarah Stebbins. Res., Alton, Ill.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Aug. 10, 1844, in Grantham; m. in 1871, Rose Brady. Res., Windsor, Vt.
- vi. FREDERIC A., b. Nov. 16, 1846, in Grantham; m. in 1870, Ella Aldrich. He d. Dec. 12, 1888.

- vii. BRADLEY B., b. March 29, 1849, in Cornish; d. June 11, 1887.
- viii. JENNIE, b. June 19, 1851, in Cornish; m. in 1873, Eben Stocker; d. Oct. 2, 1880.
- ix. EDA JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 8, 1854, in Cornish; m. in 1875, Charles Jones. Res., Lancaster, Mass.

## HILDRETH.

The Hildreths of Cornish trace their ancestry back to Richard Hildreth, who came to this country in 1643 and settled in Cambridge, afterwards living in Woburn and then in Chelmsford, where he d. in 1693. Stephen Hildreth, a descendant of Richard, m. Esther Manning and settled in New Ipswich, N. H., where he d. in 1800. Here their son:

1. SAMUEL HILDRETH was b. in 1764. He m. —, Zilpha Gilbert, dau. of John and Sarah (Rich) Gilbert, b. in 1771 and d. June 25, 1851, in Cornish. They came to Cornish before 1790 and settled in the west part of the town. His mother, Esther, also came with them and d. in town, April 16, 1826. He d. Sept. 1, 1840. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. BETSEY, b. Dec. 29, 1790; d. Sept. 16, 1886.
  - ii. LYMAN, b. —, 1792; d. Oct. 25, 1795.
  - iii. SOLOMON, b. Oct. —, 1794; d. March 3, 1861.
2. iv. JAMES, b. Dec. 12, 1797.
  - v. CHLOE H., b. June 13, 1800; m. May 1, 1834, Daniel Bryant of Cornish. Four children. (See Bryant.) She d. March 25, 1890.
  - vi. JOHN L., b. in 1802; d. Aug. 1, 1803.
  - vii. MANNING, b. in 1804; d. Nov. 28, 1830. (Mon. Rec. Oct. 28.)
  - viii. SARAH, b. —; d. Jan. 12, 1811.
2. JAMES HILDRETH (*Samuel, Stephen, . . . Richard*) was b. Dec. 12, 1797, in Cornish; m. first, Nov. 7, 1838, Tamar Manchester, dau. of Nathaniel and Polly (Wheeler) Manchester, b. Feb. 24, 1806, and d. Sept. 5, 1854; m. second, April 22, 1852, Harriet B. Manchester, sister of his former wife, b. May, 1818, and d. Dec. 22, 1889. He d. May 29, 1872. Children by first wife and b. in town:
  - i. WILLIAM B., b. Dec. 10, 1839.
  - ii. JAMES B., b. March 28, 1843; m. Nov. 27, 1869, Elmira E. Harlow of Cornish, dau. of Levi B. and Althea D. (Parker) Harlow, b. Nov. 7, 1843. No children.
  - iii. HARRIET J., b. Aug. 15, 1841.
  - iv. BENJAMIN F., b. March 2, 1846; d. March 7, 1847.
 Children by second wife and b. in town:
  - v. GEORGE FRED, b. March 6, 1853; m. Feb. 20, 1883, Cora E. Jones, dau. of Asa and Cleora (Oakes) Jones.
  - vi. LEWIS C., b. Sept. 30, 1854; m. Nov. 27, 1878, Hattie M. Pierce, dau. of S. T. and Melissa (French) Pierce, b. June 13, 1857, and d. Feb. 13, 1906. One child: Lillian A., b. in town Jan. 23, 1887, who m. Sept. 16, 1908, Oscar S. Tyrrell of Wilder, Vt.

HILLIARD.

1. SAMUEL HILLIARD, b. in Conn. Nov. 16, 1747, came to Cornish from Stonington. Here he lived many years. He m. Phoebe Yerrington, b. in 1747. On her tombstone (now broken) is inscribed "In memory of Phoebe, wife of the Rev. Samuel Hilliard, who d. July 18, 1798, aged 52."

"Be still my friends, dry up your tears,  
I must lie here, 'till Christ appears."

It is said that he was a soldier of the Revolution, and participated in the battles of Bunker Hill and Bennington. After his settlement in Cornish he helped organize the Cornish Baptist Church in 1789, and was one of its first deacons. On July 3, 1792, the church expressed their approbation that "Deacon Hilliard improve his gift in public." He soon after became popular as a Baptist preacher, but after some years his religious views changed and he became a Universalist, and as such was settled as pastor in Shrewsbury and Wallingford, Vt., and finally at Clarendon, Vt., where he d. Nov. 16, 1831. His remains were brought to Cornish and buried beside those of his wife, Phoebe, in a lot, now an open pasture belonging to Freeman A. Johnson. After leaving Cornish in 1800, he m. second, Caroline Lathrop, by whom he had six children, all b. in Vt. She was b. June 1, 1770, and d. Feb. 21, 1845. Children by Phoebe, supposed to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. SARAH, b. —, 1768; m. Joseph Bartlett; d. July 5, 1798, aged 30.
  2. ii. AMOS AVERY, b. July 7, 1770.
  3. iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 19, 1774.
  - iv. POLLY (or Mary), b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Joseph Richardson of Cornish. Had twelve children. (See Richardson.) She d. May 7, 1822.
  - v. PHOEBE, b. Sept. 17, 1780; m. May 20, 1800, Isaac Griggs.
  - vi. SAMUEL, b. April 6, 1784; m. —, Fanny W. Fling.
  4. vii. JOSEPH, b. May 1, 1787.
  - viii. ESTHER B., b. Jan. 18, 1788; m. Feb. 19, 1809, Gilbert Gross. Children by Caroline Lathrop.
  - ix. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 26, 1801.
  - x. PASHUR LATHROP, b. Sept. 8, 1803.
  - xi. LOIS, b. July 11, 1806.
  - xii. HARRY, b. Dec. 19, 1807.
  - xiii. JEROME BONAPARTE, b. June 22, 1810.
  - xiv. PAMELIA, b. Sept. 17, 1813.
2. AMOS AVERY<sup>2</sup> HILLIARD (*Samuel*?) b. July 7, 1770; m. June 8, 1794, Sarah Huggins of Cornish, dau. of Jonathan and Ruhamah (Brown) Huggins, b. March 19, 1775, and d. July 18, 1856. Mr. Hilliard d. April 24, 1856. A farmer and lived in school district No. 8. Children, all b. in Cornish:
    - i. MARY, b. Dec. 9, 1794; m. Aug. 26, 1811, John Weld of Cornish. Ten children. (See Weld.) She d. March 12, 1862.
    - ii. SARAH, b. Oct. 9, 1797; m. July 16, 1816, Constant W. Smith of Cornish. Twelve children. (See Smith.) She d. Dec. 3, 1882.

- iii. SOPHIA, b. March 24, 1801; m. first, March 13, 1823, Asa Kimball Smith by whom she had two children (see Smith); m. second, Wm. Martindale. No issue. She d. April 2, 1900, aged 99 years, five days.
  - iv. AMOS A., b. Dec. 25, 1803; m. first, Charlotte Town; m. second, —, Abbie Sprague.
  - v. SUSAN, b. Jan. 16, 1805; m. first, Jan. 27, 1830, Alfred Nevens, by whom she had two children (see Nevens); m. second, Joshua Atwood of Cornish. She d. April 4, 1888.
  - vi. LUCINDA, b. Sept. 30, 1808; d. April 4, 1814. (See Casualties.)
  - 5. vii. GILBERT, b. Dec. 17, 1811.
  - viii. and ix. Twins, b. April 17, 1814, and d. the same day.
3. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> HILLIARD (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. March 19, 1774; m. Roxana Hall, dau. of Dr. David and Olive (Smead) Hall, b. Jan. 16, 1778, and d. Nov. 26, 1866. Mr. Hilliard lived a few years in Claremont, but most of his life was spent in Cornish. The last years of his life, he and his wife lived with their son, David H., where he d. July 4, 1858. He was an excellent carpenter and erected many buildings in Cornish and elsewhere. Of a very social nature and said to have been very fond of telling stories. Children:
- 6. i. DAVID HALL, b. Dec. 3, 1805.
  - ii. CATHERINE OLIVE, b. Dec. 23, 1807; m. July 2, 1839, Lyman Bartlett of Cornish. Five children. (See Bartlett.) She d. Feb. 27, 1895.
  - iii. HARRIET ROXANA, b. Sept. 25, 1809; m. Nov. 18, 1835, Job Williams of Plainfield. Had three children. She d. June 16, 1887. He d. May 16, 1874.
  - iv. MARY ESTHER, b. April 21, 1811; m. James Hudson of Lynn, Mass.
  - v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 18, 1812. Twice m. Had six children.
  - vi. ELIZABETH CHASE, b. Jan. 29, 1815; m. John Hudson of Lynn, Mass. She d. Jan. 6, 1880.
  - vii. CAROLINE PHOEBE, b. July 8, 1817; m. July 1, 1841, Horace L. Deming of Cornish. Four children. (See Deming.) She d. Oct. 13, 1867.
  - viii. GILBERT GROSS, b. July 21, 1819; m. May 13, 1846, Marcia L. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of John and Polly (Williams) Bartlett, b. Dec. 25, 1824, and d. Aug. 17, 1848; m. second, Oct., 1849, Ann Richardson of Lands Grove, Vt., who d. June 19, 1857; m. third, —, Mrs. Shaw by whom had triplets. He d. in the army in 1863.
4. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> HILLIARD (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) Bro. of Benjamin and Avery, b. May 1, 1787. Was a prosperous farmer and lived in the south part of the town. A zealous supporter of the Baptist Church; m. Feb. 23, 1815, Roxana Day of Cornish, dau. of Rufus and Betsey (Comings) Day, b. Jan. 23, 1795, and d. April 18, 1878. He d. July 1, 1870. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. RUFUS, b. July 9, 1815; m. —, Martha McClure, res. in Acworth, N. H. Two children. He d. Jan. 20, 1886.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 20, 1816; m. —, Adnah Keyes. Res., Acworth, N. H. Two children. She d. May 19, 1894.
  - iii. CHESTER, b. Nov. 22, 1818; m. April 24, 1844, Ellen Ashley. Res., Cornish and Cal., where he d. April 16, 1879.
  - iv. CHARLOTTE, b. May 2, 1821; m. Jan. 16, 1844, Quartus Fletcher. Four children. (See Fletcher.) She d. Sept. 23, 1908.
  - v. ESTHER, b. April 10, 1823; m. Oct. 18, 1849, Charles Putnam of Croydon, where she resided. She d. Jan. 29, 1865. Four children.
  - vi. ROXANA, b. Sept. 8, 1826; m. Oct. 13, 1852, Ira Proctor of Claremont, where she afterwards resided. Three children. She d. March 29, 1907; buried in Cornish.
  - vii. EMELINE, b. Sept. 8, 1829; m. Oct. 18, 1849, Ira Proctor (first wife). One son, Wallace. She d. July 30, 1851.
  7. viii. JOSEPH L., b. Nov. 29, 1831.
  8. ix. HIRAM DAY, b. March 10, 1834.
    - x. SARAH JANE, b. May 26, 1836; m. April 20, 1857, Amos Richardson of Cornish. Three children. (See Richardson.)
  9. xi. GEORGE W., b. April 17, 1839.
5. GILBERT<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*Amos Avery<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 17, 1811, in Cornish, where he res. till 1858, when he rem. to Northfield, Mass.; m. Nov. 7, 1833, Sophia Plaistridge, dau. of Caleb and Susannah (Luey) Plaistridge, b. Sept. 8, 1813, and d. in Northfield Jan. 29, 1878. He d. Jan. 7, 1907, in Northfield, Mass. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ELLEN S., b. Dec. 14, 1835; m. May 23, 1857, Fordyce H. Smith, formerly of Cornish. (See Smith.) They lived in Brattleboro, Vt., till 1897. Then rem. to Northfield Farms, Mass., where they have since resided.
  - ii. SULA L., b. July 14, 1839; m. Dec. 26, 1861, Marshall Stearns. Res., Northfield, Mass.
  - iii. SARAH J., b. Jan. 25, 1841; m. Jan. 1, 1866. Frederick G. Morgan. Res., Northfield Farms, Mass.
  - iv. FREEMAN A., b. Dec. 14, 1843; m. first, July 4, 1867, Isadore A. Wright; m. second, June 5, 1873, Ellen A. Haywood; m. third, May 6, 1877, Sarah Gaines. Res., Northfield, Mass.
  - v. EMMA S., b. May 5, 1845; m. July 10, 1866, George Merriam. Res., Greenfield, Mass.
  - vi. ALBERT D., b. Jan. 4, 1850; d. March 25, 1850.
  - vii. ADA E., b. June 24, 1852; m. first, Nov. 29, 1871, Dr. E. R. Morgan; m. second, March 26, 1883, George Chamberlain. Res., Boston, Mass.
6. DAVID HALL<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 3, 1805; m. Sept. 10, 1835, Sarah E. Smith, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Savory) Smith, b. Sept. 26, 1816. Excepting a few years in Claremont, he spent the most

of his life in Cornish. Was prominent in the affairs of the town, a leading Democrat, a ready debater, public spirited and deeply interested in everything that tended to promote the welfare of the town. He was a gunsmith by trade and carried his art to a high state of excellence, and had a wide reputation of manufacturing rifles and other firearms, of as good quality as any manufacturer of his time. He d. June 10, 1877. After Mr. Hilliard's death his wid. m. Caleb H. Pool, a blacksmith, who d. June 3, 1888. She d. in Cornish April 17, 1908. Children:



DAVID H. HILLIARD.

10. i. CHARLES NELSON, b. June 5, 1836, in Claremont.
11. ii. GEORGE ELBRIDGE, b. Aug. 26, 1838, in Ludlow, Vt.
7. JOSEPH L.<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 29, 1831. Lived on the homestead of his father. A farmer; m. Sept. 27, 1853, Mary Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Aaron and Hannah W. (Johnson) Bryant, b. July 27, 1836. Mr. Hilliard d. Feb. 5, 1871. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ADA H., b. July 22, 1855; m. March 24, 1886, Frank H. Weld of Cornish. Two children. (See Weld.)
  - ii. JULIA E., b. Jan. 15, 1858.
  - iii. NELLIE J., b. March 14, 1860, m. May 20, 1884, Herbert Deming of Cornish. Four children. (See Deming.)

- iv. ADNAH J., b. March 5, 1862; m. June 15, 1904, Gertrude Marshall of Langdon. Three children: 1. Alton M., b. March 30, 1905. 2. Afton B., b. June 6, 1906. 3. Adnah Deane, b. June 6, 1907.
  - v. CLAYTON B., b. Nov. 26, 1864; m. Nov. 19, 1888, Sybil Gertrude Lear of Cornish, dau. of Wm. D. and Hannah A. (Fletcher) Lear, b. Jan. 21, 1869. Two children: 1. Ethel, b. April 17, 1894. 2. Wallace, b. Sept. 30, 1895.
8. HIRAM DAY<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 10, 1834; m. Oct. 22, 1862, Isabel Deming of Cornish, dau. of Judah Solon and Caroline Matilda (Jackson) Deming, b. Sept. 1, 1834; d. Aug. 3, 1893. He d. March 17, 1903. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. EMMA MATILDA, b. Oct. 28, 1862.
  - ii. A dau. b. Nov. 1, 1863; d. young.
  - iii. EDWIN HIRAM, b. April 5, 1865; d. March 8, 1907, unm.
  - iv. JEROME JUDAH, b. March 9, 1867.
  - v. AMY ISABEL, b. Jan. 28, 1870. A successful teacher many years; m. July 14, 1909, Josiah Davis of Cornish.
13. vi. JOSEPH LEROY, b. April 23, 1873.
- vii. INA ELIZA, b. May 24, 1878; m. July 3, 1901, Clarence E. Bailey of Claremont.
9. GEORGE W.<sup>3</sup> HILLIARD (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 17, 1839; m. April 24, 1862, Ursula K. Fletcher of Cornish, dau. of Quartus and Annie (Kelley) Fletcher, b. Nov. 22, 1836. In 1863 (April 15) they rem. to Acworth, where they lived mainly till 1900, when they rem. to Redlands, Cal. Children:
- i. LADORA J., b. March 27, 1863, in Cornish. Graduated N. H. State Normal School. Teacher Hanover and State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. Oct. 16, 1888, Dr. Frederic C. Rogers of Milwaukee. Live in Oconomowoc, Wis. Two children, both b. in Milwaukee: 1. Malcolm Fletcher, b. April 18, 1891. 2. George Frederic, b. Jan. 27, 1900.
  - ii. BURTON JAMES, b. April 26, 1866, in So. Acworth. A merchant at Saxtons River, Vt.; m. Feb. 5, 1891, Angeline M. Davis of Saxtons River. Three children: 1. Lineol Wallace, b. Oct. 23, 1891. 2. Ethel Martha, b. Nov. 3, 1892. 3. Lloyd Burton, b. Oct. 27, 1901.
  - iii. GEORGE WALLACE, b. Sept. 17, 1868, at So. Acworth; d. May 7, 1888.
  - iv. OLIE MAY, b. May 6, 1871, at So. Acworth. A graduate of Bridge-water, Mass., Normal School. Teacher in normal schools several years; m. Oct. 25, 1905, David McClelland of Redlands, Cal. One child: Alice Hilliard, b. Feb. 4, 1907.
  - v. CARLOS GROUT, b. Sept. 28, 1877, in So. Acworth. Graduated from Brown University with degree of B.A., and M.A. and at Yale Medical School with the degree of M.D. A physician in Redlands, Cal.; m. March 20, 1907, Margaret E. Shields of Halifax,

N. S. Two children, both b. in Providence, R. I.: 1. Elizabeth, Morrison, b. Dec. 25, 1907. 2. Carlos Burton, b. Sept. 3, 1909.

10. CHARLES NELSON<sup>1</sup> HILLIARD (*David H.<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 5, 1836; m. first, July 20, 1862, Sarah Abbie Weld of Cornish, dau. of Maj. George and Maria (Chase) Weld, b. Feb. 16, 1846; d. Oct. 16, 1874; m. second, May 1, 1878, Claribell Sherburne, dau. of Samuel Mills and Mary A. (Dewey) Sherburne, b. Dec. 23, 1858. They res. in Ilion, N. Y., where Mr. Hilliard has charge of extensive machine works of the Remington Arms Co. and special rifle and repair works. Children by first marriage:
  - i. FLORA MAY, b. May 13, 1869.
  - ii. CARRIE EVA, b. Oct. —, 1867; d. March 30, 1868.
  - iii. ARTHUR LEE, b. Oct. 13, 1874; d. Feb. 20, 1878.
 Children by second marriage:
  - iv. HERBERT HALL, b. July 24, 1882.
  - v. ETHEL LILLIAN, b. Oct. 6, 1886; d. July 3, 1891.
  - vi. EDITH CLARIBELL, b. Nov. 19, 1890, and d. May 11, 1898.
  - vii. CHARLES SHERBURNE, b. Dec. 23, 1894.
11. GEORGE ELBRIDGE<sup>1</sup> HILLIARD (*David H.<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 26, 1838; m. Sept. 23, 1862, Ella M. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Hiram D. and Sarah A. (Fellows) Bartlett, b. April 25, 1845. Mr. Hilliard spent several years in the employ of the Vt. Central R. R., first as fireman and afterwards as engineer, serving in that capacity seven years. He then returned to Cornish and went into the gun business with his father. After the death of the latter, he carried on the business alone till his death. He was constable fifteen years, justice of the peace and notary public fifteen years. Cornish school district clerk two years and post-master twenty-five years. He was a member of Cheshire Lodge, F. A. A. Masons and also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Windsor, Vt. He d. March 31, 1904. Child:
  - i. EMMA L., b. July 18, 1866; m. Dec. 26, 1894, Cullen W. Diggins of Cleveland, Ohio. One child: Ethel Ellen, b. Feb. 24, 1897.
12. LUMAN HENRY<sup>1</sup> HILLIARD (*Joseph<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 24, 1865; m. Dec. 31, 1890, Ida Eldora York of Cornish, dau. of Hiram H. and Eliza (Walker) York, b. Jan. 11, 1870. They res. in Claremont, where he is engaged in the livery business. Children:
  - i. MARY ELIZA, b. Sept. 29, 1891.
  - ii. RUTH IDA, b. Jan. 17, 1893.
13. JOSEPH LEROY<sup>1</sup> HILLIARD (*Hiram D.<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 23, 1873; m. June 12, 1898, Florence Emery, dau. of Peter Emery of Cornish, b. June 5, 1876. Children:
  - i. LEROY HIRAM, b. Dec. 20, 1899.

- ii. HAZEL ELIZA, b. June 5, 1901.
- iii. MYRA ISABEL, b. June 5, 1902.
- iv. RAY EMERY, b. Feb. 12, 1904.
- v. LAWRENCE JOSEPH, b. March 3, 1906.
- vi. LESTER EDWARD, b. May 20, 1907.



GEORGE E. HILLIARD.

14. RICHMOND HILLIARD lived in town several years; m. first, March 16, 1790, Polly Wilson, who d. without issue about 1792 (?); m. second, April 13, 1795, Lydia Goodwin Ford then of Claremont, eldest dau. of Capt. Daniel and Lydia (Goodwin) Ford, b. Aug. 31, 1774; d. ——. Mr. Hilliard's connection with the other Hilliard families in town is uncertain, but is supposed to have been a brother of Dea. Samuel. It is not known when or where he d. Children, all by second wife:
- i. EUNICE, b. May 14, 1796.
  - ii. LYDIA GOODWIN, b. May 9, 1798.
  - iii. ALBERT FORD, b. April 1, 1803; d. Dec. 16, 1804.

- iv. MARIA ALICE, b. March 4, 1805; d. Dec. 1, —.
- v. SOPHIA MARIETTA, twin, b. June 30, 1807.
- vi. HIRAM ALONZO, twin, b. June 30, 1807.
- vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON, twin, b. June 10, 1809.
- viii. JAMES MADISON, twin, b. June 10, 1809.

15. LUTHER HILLIARD was b. May 5, 1759 (?); m. —, Abigail T. —, who was b. Dec., 1790 (?), and d. Dec. 27, 1859. He d. Dec. 2, 1850, and both buried in Cornish. He may have been a brother of one or both of his contemporaries, Samuel or Richmond. According to the census of 1790, his family in town, consisted of two males and three females but the records of the family have not been found, except the above cemetery records.

#### HOLBROOK.

ALONZO HOLBROOK, b. at Lemington, Vt., Nov. 23, 1808; m. May 12, 1836, Sarah C. Bradley of Cornish, dau. of Isaiah and Mary (Dustin) Bradley, b. Feb. 16, 1807, in Haverhill, Mass.; d. in Claremont March 12, 1877. They settled in Cornish soon after their marriage, where he d. April 21, 1852. The family remained in Cornish a few years longer. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ISAIAH THOMAS, b. Aug. 6, 1837. His father dying when he was but 14, left him in charge of the farm which he cared for till his majority. He enlisted in the 7th Regt. N. H. Vols. (See Military.) After the war he engaged in trade for a time at the Flat, when he suddenly left town, going west to Mo., where it is said he d. at Marcellus, Mo., in 1897. Was twice m.
- ii. ELLEN MARIA, b. Feb. 18, 1840; d. March 19, 1859.
- iii. ELIZABETH SARAH, b. April 22, 1842; m. Dec. 26, 1865, George H. Stowell, Second, of Claremont, where they both spent their lives. They had five children, all b. in Claremont. He d. Nov. 21, 1888. She d. Oct. 5, 1899.
- iv. SUSAN AMELIA, b. Oct. 1, 1850; m. Sept. 18, 1877, at Newport, William H. Ellsworth. Four children. Res. a short time in Claremont and then rem. to Cal., where she d. at La Verne Dec. 30, 1890.

#### HOOK.

- 1. DYER HOOK came to Cornish from Candia in 1805. He was b. Oct. —, 1778; m. —, Mary Griffin of Sandown, dau. of Isaac Griffin, b. —, 1785. Mr. Hook d. July 3, 1815. His wid. afterward m. July 16, 1817, Walter H. Foss and had children. (See Foss.) She d. June 13, 1865. Children by Dyer Hook:
  - 2. i. PETER, b. in Cornish April 19, 1810.
  - 3. ii. MOODY, b. in Cornish June 24, 1813.
- 2. PETER HOOK (*Dyer*) b. April 19, 1810; m. April 19, 1847, Lucia Maria Kendrick of Cornish, dau. of Clark and Lydia (Smith) Kendrick, b.

Oct. 6, 1827, and d. July 26, 1854. They res. for a time in Croydon. After the death of his wife, he returned to Cornish where he spent the most of the remainder of his life. He d. March 5, 1883. "A devout and godly man." Children, all b. in Croydon:

- i. ELLEN MARIA, b. Aug. 22, 1848; m. March 11, 1896, Joseph Lang of Candia, son of Isaac and Martha A. (Ladd) Lang. No children.
  - ii. CLARA ELLA, b. Sept. 9, 1850; m. July 1, 1873, Wilbur W. Cole of Cornish. One child, Merton K., b. June 29, 1878. (See Cole.) An osteopathic physician. Res. in Newton Center, Mass.
  - iii. EMMA ELIZA, b. Dec. 29, 1852; m. June 7, 1876, Fred W. Read of Cornish. Six children. (See Read.)
  - iv. CLARK K., b. and d. in 1854.
3. MOODY<sup>2</sup> HOOK (*Dyer*<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 24, 1813. Was a farmer. Like his brother Peter, he was possessed of a sweet and happy spirit, ever loyal to an enlightened conscience, holding the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He m. Sept. 7, 1842, Eliza Carroll of Croydon, dau. of John Prince and Rachel (Powers) Carroll, b. Jan. 12, 1823, and d. Nov. 30, 1884. He d. Aug. 17, 1886. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. RACHEL ANN, b. Aug. 30, 1843. She was a successful teacher of schools several years; m. Jan. 1, 1868, Ira F. Rowell of Sutton, N. H. He was a prominent man in Sutton and afterwards represented Claremont in the N. H. Leg. of 1899. They rem. to Claremont in Nov., 1882, where they have since lived. One child, Harry Franklin, who graduated from Stevens High School in 1893; m. Oct. 5, 1899, Flora A. Magown of Claremont. Has been a trusted employee of the Sullivan Machine Co. for sixteen years (1910).
  - ii. MARY FRANCES, b. April 29, 1845. She also was a successful teacher of schools; m. Feb. 15, 1866, Frances Edward Freeman of Cornish. Two children. (See Freeman.) Lived a few years in Cornish and then rem. to Claremont, where she d. Aug. 3, 1903.
  - iii. ALICE JANE, b. Nov. 21, 1848; m. July 4, 1875, Rev. Howard R. Mitchell of Waterville, Me. He has had several pastorates, but they are now (1910) living in Waterville, Me. Two children: 1. Frank Howard, b. in Oskaloosa, Ia., Aug. 13, 1876. 2. Grace Alice, b. in Hinsdale, May 18, 1880; m. June 7, 1911, Edward Payson Davis of Waterville, Me.
  - iv. LUETTE ELIZA, b. June 26, 1851; m. June 12, 1873, Seth Raynsford Cole of Cornish. One son, Clarence. (See Cole.) She d. in Cornish Jan. 3, 1878.
  - v. ANDREW JACKSON, b. Dec. 7, 1864. (See sketch.)

# HOWARD.

1. MARSHALL S. HOWARD was b. Sept. 14, 1815; m. first, —, Hopy B. Winter of Croydon, dau. of Timothy and Mehitabel (Thompson) Win-

ter, b. Dec. 28, 1815; d. Oct. 23, 1873; m. second ———. Has res. in several places in Cornish and Claremont. He d. in Claremont, June 15, 1905. Children, all by first wife:

2. i. WILBUR F., b. Jan. 29, 1840.
- ii. WALDO L., b. Aug. 30, 1841.
- iii. IRENA M., b. Sept. 25, 1843; m. first, in 1860, Thomas B. Edminster of Cornish. Had two children. (See Edminster.) She m. second, Dec. 22, 1866, Charles H. Thompson. No issue. She d. April 29, 1874.
- iv. ROSELLA B., b. March 11, 1846; d. June 29, 1849.
- v. PHEBE ANN, b. Sept. 18, 1847; m. Jan. 26, 1870, Edward T. Ayers of Cornish. Two children. (See Ayers.)
- vi. HANNAH C., b. April 30, 1849; m. ———, Wallace Fletcher. One child. She d. Dec. 2, 1870.
4. vii. MARSHALL M., b. April 19, 1854.
- viii. HOPY DIANTHA, b. June 17, 1854; m. first, George Taylor; m. second, ——— Briggs. Res. in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- ix. GEORGE S., b. Sept. 29, 1857. Res., Bridgeport, Conn.; m. ———, May Lyon. No issue. He d. ———.
2. WILBUR F.<sup>2</sup> HOWARD (*Marshall S.<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 29, 1840; m. June 6, 1866, Mrs. Luette L. (Coburn) Tasker of Cornish, dau. of Stillman and Martha W. (Mathews) Coburn, b. July 28, 1845. He was a soldier in the Civil War, a member of Co. I, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. Lost a foot in battle. (See Military.) For years afterwards he was mail carrier between Cornish Flat and Windsor, Vt. He d. March 6, 1894. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. BERTIE, b. March 30, 1867; d. April 29, 1867.
  - ii. LEON M., b. March 13, 1868; m. Aug. 14, 1894, Mary L. Trister of Claremont. Res., Lebanon, where he is in trade.
  - iii. ALLIE F., b. Sept. 25, 1871; m. March 1, 1893, Alice M. Benjamin of Lebanon, where they res. In trade in Lebanon.
  - iv. ERNEST H., b. Aug. 6, 1873; m. ———, Anna Morey of Wilmot Flat.
  - v. MARTHA H., b. Dec. 28, 1883.
3. WALDO L.<sup>2</sup> HOWARD (*Marshall S.<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 30, 1841; m. May 7, 1867, Eunice F. Deming of Cornish, dau. of Stephen B. and Nancy (Fisher) Deming, b. Sept. 16, 1846. He was also a soldier in the Civil War, an associate with his brother in the same service. After the war he was many years a wheelwright at Lebanon, where he d. Dec. 15, 1889. Children:
  - i. MABEL EVA, b. Feb. 12, 1870. Was a teacher in Kimball Union Academy several terms. She m. July 21, 1897, Prof. William Boynton. One dau., Dorothea, b. Nov. 13, 1898.
  - ii. FLORENCE GERTRUDE, b. May 21, 1879. A teacher in a high school in Fernando, Cal., 1903, where she res.

4. MARSHALL M.<sup>2</sup> HOWARD (*Marshall S.<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 19, 1851; m. April 26, 1878, Mary M. Stone of Cornish, dau. of Levi F. and A. Marcia (Bishop) Stone, b. Feb. 4, 1858. He is a painter and paper hanger. Res. on Cornish Flat. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. GEORGE L., b. May 5, 1880; d. Feb. 17, 1902.
  - ii. KATIE MAY, b. Jan. 27, 1882; m. Oct. 27, 1904, James Arthur McHugh.
  - iii. An infant, unnamed, b. May 31, 1884; d. Sept. 13, 1884.
  - iv. ANNIE IRENA, b. Oct. 17, 1891. Grad. K. U. Academy, 1910.
  - v. RALPH WILBUR, b. Sept. 27, 1894.

HUGGINS.

The Huggins were of English descent. About the year 1700, Nathaniel Huggins<sup>1</sup> and John Huggins<sup>1</sup>, brothers, and also a sister (name not known) came to America. John settled in "Old Springfield," Mass., and d. there in 1712. He left four sons. These settled chiefly in Conn. and N. Y. Nathaniel settled in Greenland and d. there at an advanced age. He had two sons: Samuel and John. Nothing is known concerning the posterity (if any) of Samuel, but John continued to live in Greenland, till advanced in life and then came to Cornish, the year not known.

1. JOHN HUGGINS, the first of the name in Cornish was b. in 1712 and lived in Greenland. He m. Hannah Ayers of the same place and of about the same age. They had eight children, all supposed to have been b. in Greenland. The parents came in mature life to Cornish accompanied by nearly all of their children, where they spent the remainder of their lives. She d. April 28, 1801, aged 89. He d. Dec. 16, 1781; was selectman at the time of his death, aged 69. Their graves are with us today. Children:
  2. i. SAMUEL, b. in 1737.
  - ii. MERCY, b. Sept. 15, 1839. She m. Abraham Johnson, who was b. in Eng. June 13, 1730, and d. in Cornish Oct. 24, 1803, aged 73. She d. April 22, 1815, aged 76. Ten children. (See Johnson.)
  3. iii. JONATHAN, b. about 1741.
  4. iv. DAVID, b. about 1744.
  - v. REBECCA, b. about 1747; m. ——— McKenzie. She d. Dec. 5, 1824, aged 77.
  - vi. BRIDGETT, b. about 1751; m. William Paine who was b. about 1743 and d. Sept. 4, 1812, aged 69. She d. March 15, 1822, aged 71.
  5. vii. NATHANIEL, b. May 10, 1754.
  - viii. HANNAH, b. about 1757; m. James Cate, b. in 1747, and d. Nov. 19, 1802, aged 55. She d. Aug. 22, 1788, aged 30. She was the second wife of James Cate, the former one being named Hannah.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in 1737. The name of his first wife is unknown, but she was the mother of several children. After her death,

he m. second, —, Rebecca Tasker of Cornish, b. in 1729 (?) and d. April 10, 1821, aged 92. He d. March 12, 1809, aged 72. Their graves are on a lonely hillside near the George D. Kenyon farm, far from any occupied home. Mr. Huggins' tombstone bears this inscription:

"Retire my friends, dry up your tears,  
I must lie here till Christ appears."

The following list of their children may not be entirely complete as no clearly defined record of them has been found:

- i. JOHN, b. in 1763; d. Aug. 1, 1813, aged 50.
  6. ii. WILLIAM, b. —.
  - iii. BETSEY, b. —. Never m.; d. Nov. 30, 1843, aged 71.
  7. iv. EBENEZER, b. in 1775.
  - v. SAMUEL, JR., b. —; m. July 9, 1813, Mary Russell.
3. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was b. about 1741. He m. Ruhamah Brown, who was b. in 1745 and d. Jan. 5, 1811, aged 66. He d. Jan. 7, 1809, aged 68. Children, supposed to have been b. in Cornish:
- i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 10, 1771; m. about 1791, John Johnson of Cornish. Eight children. (See Johnson.) She d. Feb. 26, 1869, aged 98.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. in 1772. Never m. and d. in Cornish Nov. 30, 1843, aged 71.
  8. iii. JOHN, b. June 21, 1773.
  - iv. SARAH, b. March 19, 1775; m. June 8, 1794, Amos A. Hilliard. Ten children. (See Hilliard.) She d. July 18, 1856.
  - v. JONATHAN, JR., b. in 1776; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Abigail Spaulding, dau. of Andrew and Abigail (Martin) Spaulding, b. May 27, 1770, and d. March 9, 1849. He d. Sept. 29, 1848, aged 75. Lived in town till 1810, then a few years in Craftsbury, Vt., and then returned to Cornish, where they d. They had six children, all daughters.
  - vi. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 8, 1777; d. July 25, 1805.
  - vii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 9, 1779; m. first, March 4, 1803, Lina Baker and by her had three children. She d. Aug. 27, 1808; m. second, Jan. 15, 1809, Rebecca Stevens, who had nine children. She d. March, 18, 1859. Mr. Huggins left Cornish when young and settled at Indian Stream in Canada. He was a farmer, enjoyed excellent standing in society, was a colonel of militia, etc. He d. June 9, 1866, at Pittsburg, Can., aged 88.
  9. viii. JONAS B., b. Oct. 1, 1781.
  - ix. JUDITH, b. June 10, 1783; m. Nov. 26, 1807, Joshua Spaulding of Plainfield. Nine children. They lived in Meriden. She d. Nov. 12, 1860.
  - x. LINA, b. in 1786 and d. Aug. 27, 1808.
4. DAVID<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*John*<sup>1</sup>) was b. about 1744. m. —, Hannah Ayers, dau. of John and Hannah (Luey) Ayers, b. —; d. Oct. 26, 1822, aged 68.

He d. July 21, 1821, aged 77. They had several children but their record has not been obtained, except the names of two as taken from their tombstones:

- i. JOHN, b. —; d. Sept. 1, 1777, aged 2.
- ii. SUSAN H., b. in 1779 and d. Aug. 1, 1803, aged 24.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 10, 1754; m. July 27, 1773, Phebe Ayers, dau. of John and Hannah (Luey) Ayers, b. Dec. 10, 1758, and d. Nov. 26, 1814. She was sister of Hannah, his brother David's wife. He was a farmer and d. in Cornish June 1, 1828. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY, b. March 8, 1779. Never m. She d. Nov. 13, 1854, aged 75.
- 10. ii. NATHANIEL, JR., b. Aug. 22, 1780.
- iii. JOHN, b. June 24, 1782; d. April 4, 1787.
- iv. DAVID, b. May 14, 1784; m. first, Feb. 16, 1809, Jerusha Cobb of Cornish, dau. of Francis and Phebe (Hobbs) Cobb, b. June 30, 1785, and d. July 26, 1822; m. second, Nov. 3, 1822, Cynthia Bartlett. He d. Aug. 29, 1851.
- v. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 28, 1786; d. April 3, 1787.
- vi. THOMAS, b. Jan. 13, 1789; d. Feb. 3, 1804.
- 11. vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 28, 1790.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 30, 1792; m. April 11, 1816, Mary Babcock. He d. in Ohio Nov. 21, 1846.
- ix. PHEBE, b. Aug. 18, 1795; m. Dec. 30, 1831, Amasa Plaistridge. She d. April 10, 1869.
- x. ASENATH, b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Feb. 18, 1824, Capt. Seth Bartlett. Rem. to Brownington, Vt. He d. April 3, 1863.
- xi. ENOCH, b. Aug. 27, 1799; m. Sept. 14, 1830, Irena Nevens of Cornish, dau. of David and Betsey (Pollard) Nevens, b. July 10, 1804; d. Oct. 25, 1860. They rem. to Vt. and afterwards to Peoria, Ill. After the death of Irena he m. second, Sept. 24, 1861, Mary F. Kidder of Holland, Vt.

6. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*Samuel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. —; m. —, Joanna Morse of Cornish, dau. of Luther and Eunice (Smith) Morse, b. March 2, 1806, and d. —. Mr. Huggins d. Nov. 19, 1855. Children, supposed to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. HANNAH MATILDA, b. Aug. 7, 1831.
- ii. WILLIAM JEFFERSON, b. Nov. 19, 1834; m. Sept. 30, 1879, Mary Susan Fairbanks, dau. of Abel W. and Mary (Hill) Fairbanks, b. June 30, 1857. Two children: 1. Noel Jefferson, b. Oct. 27, 1885, and m. Oct. 18, 1909, Louise Rogers. 2. Dora Agnes, b. Dec. 3, 1890.
- iii. SAMUEL LUTHER, b. March 23, 1838.
- iv. LIZZIE CAROLINE, b. Dec. 21, 1841.
- v. LUCY ANN, b. Nov. 11, 1846.

7. EBENEZER<sup>s</sup> HUGGINS (*Samuel<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>*) was b. in 1775; m. Feb. 9, 1805, Charlotte Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Lieut. Eleazer and Levina (Child) Jackson, b. May 10, 1778, and d. March 18, 1865. He d. Nov. 29, 1843. Children, all b. in town:
- i. FREEMAN, b. Jan. 31, 1805 (?); m. Aug. 2, 1832, Ann Dorcas Stearns of Dracut, Mass., b. —; d. June 21, 1839. He d. Aug. 31, 1833. They had one child, Frances Ann, b. July 19, 1833.
  - ii. EBEN, b. April 6, 1806; d. unm., Oct. 22, 1835.
  - iii. MORRIS, b. June 1, 1809. Never m.; d. —.
  - iv. CYRENIA, b. Aug. 8, 1812. Never m.; d. Nov. 5, 1888.
  - v. LAURA LEVINA, b. Feb. 4, 1814; d. young.
8. JOHN<sup>s</sup> HUGGINS (*Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>*) was b. June 21, 1773; m. June 23, 1796, Sarah Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Miriam (Hildreth) Richardson, b. March 10, 1773, and d. July 13, 1852. His occupation chiefly was peddling goods on the road. While thus engaged he, in some way, and perhaps unwittingly by handling smuggled goods, became amenable to the law and so left his family and the town and resided in Canada the last years of his life. He d. in Sept., 1827. His family all remained in town till their majority. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JOHN, JR., b. Jan. 3, 1797. He went to Canada in 1817; m. Thirza Mane and had eight children. Rem. to Petersburg, Ill., in 1849, where his wife d. in 1854. In 1850, he went to Cal., where he spent seven years and then returned to Petersburg, where he d. in 1871.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Feb. 5, 1799; m. April 11, 1821, Francis Lothrop. One child, Edwin A. (See Lothrop.) She d. Dec. 14, 1873.
  - iii. CHARLOTTE, b. May 2, 1801; m. July 5, 1829, John Deming of Cornish. Five children. (See Deming.) She d. May 8, 1896. "She was possessed of a lovely Christian character, seasoned with joyousness, clear common sense and sparkling wit. These, added to the charms of a voice inherited from her mother, endeared her to the hearts of all. She read the Bible through over twenty times during her life."
  - iv. OLIVIA, b. Aug. 22, 1803; m. March 10, 1826, William C. Poole of West Newton, Mass. Six children. (See Poole.) She d. Nov. 8, 1891.
  - v. AMOS R., b. Jan. 8, 1806; d. Jan. 7, 1837.
12. ERI, b. Jan. 8, 1808.
- vii. SUSANNA, b. April 18, 1809; m. April 28, 1839, George S. Cushing of Brookline, Mass. No children. She d. Sept. 9, 1840.
  - viii. ABIGAIL SPOFFORD, b. June 16, 1811; m. Aug. 30, 1841, George S. Cushing her deceased sister's widower. Two children, both of whom d. young. Mr. Cushing was a commission merchant in Boston. She d. Nov. 29, 1884.
  - ix. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 22, 1813. Rem. in 1813, to Bunker Hill, Ill. In

1840 he m. Jane A. Putnam of N. Y., a grandniece of Gen. Israel Putnam. She was b. Jan. 4, 1818, and d. April 3, 1882. Seven children, all b. in Ill. Mr. Huggins was a very prominent man in Woodburn, Ill., was postmaster many years. A Dea. of the Baptist Church and Supt. of its Sabbath School for twenty-five years. Engaged extensively in fruit growing. Was accounted good authority on all horticultural subjects. Was treasurer of the State Society and Pres. of the Alton, Ill., Horticultural Society. He d. in Woodburn March 12, 1876. Their children were: 1. Sarah J., b. Nov. 21, 1842. Lives in Williamson, N. Y. 2. Ophelia M., b. Nov. 1, 1847. 3. John C., b. Feb. 4, 1851. 4. Henry J., b. March 22, 1853. 5. Abbie C., b. July 27, 1855. 6. Hattie B., b. Dec. 22, 1857. 7. Lillie A., b. Feb. 12, 1859.

9. JONAS B.<sup>2</sup> HUGGINS (*Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 1, 1781. He m. first, Dec. 25, 1803, Hannah Cate, b. in 1785 and d. Sept. 22, 1804, aged 19; m. second, June 30, 1805, Polly Troupe of Pomfret, Vt., dau of Samuel Troupe, judge of the Supreme Court of Vt. He, with the aid of his brother Samuel, built the large brick house in Cornish now (1904) owned and occupied by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, the famous sculptor and artist. Mr. Huggins d. in Cornish March 5, 1828. His wid., after a few years, rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., and resided with her son till her death, which occurred Jan. 9, 1853, aged 75. Children, all by second wife and b. in Cornish:

- i. JAMES C., b. in 1807; d. Feb. 11, 1829 (?).
- ii. MARY ANN, b. in 1812; m. March 24, 1844, Gardner Parmenter. One son, Lucius, b. Feb. 11, 1845. She d. June 17, 1845.
- iii. PHILANDER C., b. Feb. 28, 1814. (See sketch.)
- iv. LUCIA, b. —; m. a Mr. Holton. She d. at the birth of her only child, Belle.

10. NATHANIEL<sup>3</sup> HUGGINS, JR. (*Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 22, 1780; m. Dec. 10, 1804, Sarah Stone of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Josiah and Hannah (Weld) Stone, b. Nov. 21, 1782. They both d. the same day, three hours apart, July 2, 1850. "In their death they were not divided." He was a farmer. He also kept quite a full record of the Huggins family. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. NATHANIEL NEWTON, b. Dec. 2, 1805, and d. Sept. 16, 1806.
- ii. SARAH CALISTA, b. Feb. 24, 1807; m. first, April 26, 1837, Benj. F. Dorr. He d. Jan. 25, 1840; m. second, July 5, 1843, Zebina Hawley of Windsor, Vt.; m. third, Aug. 28, 1877, Samuel Stone of Windsor. She d. May 14, 1892.
- iii. CHARLES PINCKNEY, b. Nov. 24, 1808; m. April 20, 1840, Louise Palmer of Boston. Had three children. Res. in Boston and Hyde Park, Mass. He d. June 7, 1893.
- iv. ALMIRA MALINDA, b. Jan. 10, 1811, and d. Aug. 1, 1813.

13. v. TYLER NEWTON, b. March 1, 1813.
  - vi. CHESTER STONE, b. Dec. 12, 1814; d. Sept. 8, 1815, in Rochester, Vt.
  - vii. CHESTER MANLY, b. July 16, 1816; m. Oct. 15, 1837, Elizabeth Coler in Boston, where they lived. Four children. He d. Oct. 18, 1890.
  - viii. MARTHA ANN, b. Aug. 25, 1818; m. June 26, 1838, Dr. Elijah Boardman of Cornish. Three children, all daus. (See Boardman.) She d. July 6, 1861.
  14. ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 29, 1820.
  15. x. NATHANIEL NEWELL, b. July 12, 1822.
  - xi. TRUMAN EMMONS, b. July 2, 1824, and d. Sept. 7, 1824.
  - xii. An infant b. March 13, 1826; d. the same day.
- 11. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> HUGGINS** (*Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 28, 1790; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Hannah P. Bingham, b. May 31, 1793, and d. March 14, 1879. She was a dau. of Elias and Vashti (Elderkin) Bingham. Mr. Huggins was a farmer and ardent supporter of the Baptist Church, a Free Mason and for many years was the Treas. of Cheshire Lodge. Was possessed of a pleasant disposition and genial nature. He d. Aug. 16, 1878. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. MARY BINGHAM, b. Jan. 23, 1817; m. Oct. 18, 1841, Sylvester S. Stone of Cornish. No children. (See Stone.) She d. Sept. 10, 1868.
  - ii. JOSEPH STILLMAN, b. Dec. 24, 1818; m. March 4, 1858, Elizabeth Murdoch.
  16. iii. CARLOS FREEMAN, b. March 22, 1821.
  - iv. JULIA IRENA, b. March 23, 1827; d. Feb. 2, 1847.
  - v. EVELINE AMANDA, b. Jan. 1, 1838; d. April 10, 1850.
- 12. ERI<sup>3</sup> HUGGINS** (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 8, 1808; m. first, in 1836, Samantha Burbee of Brookline, Mass., b. Sept. 23, 1807, d. May 17, 1854, at West Acton, Mass., aged 45; m. second, Mrs. Kidder of Westford, Mass. She had no children. They lived several years in town and in 1843 they rem. to So. Acton, Mass. He enlisted in the 26th Mass. Vol. Inf. during the Civil War and d. in the Marine Hospital in New Orleans, La., Oct. 12, 1863. Children, the first three b. in Cornish, the rest in So. Acton, Mass.
- i. ANNA, b. April 19, 1838. An invalid; d. Jan. 12, 1882.
  - ii. JOHN C., b. March 3, 1840. (See sketch.)
  - iii. SUSAN C., b. March 20, 1842; m. first, a Mr. Root. He d. and she m. second, Dec. 24, 1885, Geo. S. Cushing of Brookline, Mass., his third wife. (See family of John<sup>3</sup> Huggins.) He d. Jan. 30, 1902. She d. Feb. 13, 1898.
  - iv. ALMINA R., b. Dec. 27, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1887, Stephen H. Sawtelle of Lynn, Mass. She d. Oct. 19, 1889. He afterwards m. June 10, 1890, Corilla Leslie, dau. of Edwin C. and Olivia (Poole) Leslie.

- v. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. Jan. 12, 1846. Enlisted in the same Co. and Regt. with his father and served four years. After the war, he was killed by the bursting of his engine at Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 29, 1868.
  - vi. ERI, JR., b. Feb. 14, 1848. (See sketch.)
13. TYLER NEWTON<sup>4</sup> HUGGINS (*Nathaniel*<sup>3-2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) b. March 1, 1813; m. March 7, 1841, Abigail Whittaker of Plainfield, dau. of Ephraim Whittaker. They have generally lived in Plainfield and Claremont. She d. Nov. 2, 1880. He d. at Claremont Aug. 20, 1892. He was a farmer and mechanic. Children, all b. in Plainfield:
- i. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 17, 1841; m. May 5, 1863, Leonard N. Kempton.
  - ii. and iii. VIOLA ELIZABETH, and twin brother, b. Sept. 16, 1844. The brother d. at birth. She m. ——— Chapman. She d. Nov. 8, 1901.
  - iv. HENRY TYLER, b. Dec. 12, 1846.
  - v. NATHANIEL NEWTON, b. June 20, 1850.
  - vi. ABBIE DELIA, b. Dec. 19, 1855.
14. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>4</sup> HUGGINS (*Nathaniel*<sup>3-2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) b. Sept. 29, 1820. He was a carpenter and builder, also a farmer. He m. June 1, 1846, Almira Paulina Pryor of Lebanon, b. July 26, 1813, and d. April 28, 1891. He d. May 24, 1902. Children, all b. in town:
- i. JULIA ALMIRA, b. Oct. 11, 1846; m. June 9, 1870, Willis Cole of Cornish. Two children. (See Cole.) She d. March 11, 1880.
  - ii. SARAH b. April 27, 1850; m. Jan. 24, 1884, Albert Butman. Four children. (See Butman.)
17. iii. GEORGE CHESTER, b. Jan. 22, 1853.
- iv. CHARLES TYLER, b. Nov. 13, 1855; m. Dec. 12, 1893, Mrs. Cordelia (Ladd) Rawson, wid. of Richmond Rawson. No issue.
15. NATHANIEL NEWELL<sup>4</sup> HUGGINS (*Nathaniel*<sup>3-2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) b. July 12, 1822; m. in Boston Dec. 23, 1847, Sarah S. Goss, dau. of Jonathan and Olive (Adams) Goss, b. June 17, 1822. He was a machinist and farmer. He d. Nov. 11, 1907, at Cornish Flat. Child:
- i. NEWELL EDWARD, b. April 12, 1851; m. Oct. 24, 1878, Lizzie M. Sanderson, dau. of Levi H. and Jane (Rawson) Sanderson, b. March 31, 1858. One son, Leon Morris, b. Dec. 7, 1879.
16. CARLOS FREEMAN<sup>4</sup> HUGGINS (*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>) b. March 22, 1821. A farmer and res. on the old Huggins homestead. Was a very successful school teacher in his day; also served as Supt. of schools and also as a selectman. He m. first, May 18, 1848, Miriam A. Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Joshua and Althea (Wellman) Wyman, b. Sept. 15, 1825, d. Oct. 24, 1849, leaving one child; m. second, March 22, 1853, Elizabeth J. Goss, a sister of Mrs. N. Newell Huggins, b. Oct. 11, 1831, and d. Sept. 6, 1880. In less than five days from her death she was fol-

lowed by three of her children, all from malignant diphtheria. Mr. Huggins m. third, March 17, 1881, Emily S. Leavitt of Cornish, dau. of Nathan and Eliza B. (Wheeler) Leavitt, b. April 27, 1831. He d. Oct. 17, 1905. For several years prior to his death his vocal organs were palsied so he lost all power of speech. Children, all b. in town:

- i. EDWARD FREEMAN, son of Miriam A. Wyman, b. June 14, 1849; m. Oct. 11, 1873, Nettie Bethena Spaulding, dau. of Silas and Mary M. (Sartel) Spaulding of Cornish, b. May 23, 1846. One child, Lena Furness, b. May 21, 1876, and d. June 29, 1892. Divorced —. She m. Dec. 20, 1905, Dr. Geo. H. Greeley of Franklin Falls.
  - ii. WILBUR G., b. Jan. 15, 1854; d. Sept. 10, 1864.
  - iii. ORWIN A., b. Nov. 14, 1858; m. Oct. 26, 1880, Estelle Kenyon of Cornish, dau. of George D. and Sarah (Bartlett) Kenyon, b. March 3, 1859. Res. in Windsor. For many years he has been employed as freight agent in the depot there.
  - iv. MARY ADELINE, b. Jan. 16, 1867; d. Sept. 8, 1880.
  - v. ELLEN JANE, b. Dec. 16, 1869; d. Sept. 11, 1880.
  - vi. FRANK HERBERT, b. Oct. 15, 1871; d. Sept. 8, 1880.
17. GEORGE CHESTER<sup>s</sup> HUGGINS (*Geo. W.<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s,2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 22, 1853; m. June 12, 1880, Frances Austin, dau. of Ozro and Achsa (White) Austin, b. Dec. 2, 1857. They res. on Cornish Flat. He is a carpenter and builder. Children, all b. in town:
- i. AUSTIN CHESTER, b. May 27, 1881; m. —, Lena Kempton, dau. of Liberty and Clara (Allen) Kempton, b. —. Child: Dorothy K., b. July 31, 1905.
  - ii. MARY JULIA, b. March 31, 1883; m. June 16, 1906, Lewis G. Britton, b. in Surrey.
  - iii. BERTIE EDWARD, b. July 13, 1886.

#### HUNT.

DR. GEORGE W. HUNT, son of Harry and Mary (Staples) Hunt, b. May 20, 1829, in Georgia, Vt., and was one of three sons of the same birth. His twin brothers were James Madison, who d. young, and Thomas Jefferson, who m. Feb. 22, 1853, Mary Langdon, and had two children. The former pedigree of this family is, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup> and Gideon<sup>1</sup> of Roxbury, Conn. Dr. Hunt was a graduate of Castleton, Vt., Med. College. He m. Sept. 20, 1858, Cynthia M. Piper of Weston, Vt., dau. of Nahum and Catharine (Bennett) Piper, b. Nov. 27, 1838, and d. April 21, 1898. He res. two years in Grafton, Vt., where he commenced the practice of medicine and also in Weston, Vt., four years and in 1862 came to Cornish where he continued in the successful practice of his profession until his death, which occurred, March 3, 1907. (For more extended sketch, see Medical Department.) Children, two sons, both b. in Cornish:

2. i. EDMUND B., b. March 20, 1864.
3. ii. GEORGE W., JR., b. April 9, 1867.
2. EDMUND B.<sup>5</sup> HUNT (*George W.<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Gideon<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 20, 1864; m. Oct. 27, 1889, Maud M. Soule of West Lebanon, dau. of George W. and Martha (Waterman) Soule, b. Aug. 25, 1866. Res. on Cornish Flat; engaged in the mercantile business. Children, all b. on the Flat:
  - i. GEORGE EDMUND, b. Dec. 6, 1890. Grad. K. U. Academy, 1910.
  - ii. MILDRED LUCILE, b. Jan. 14, 1892. Grad. K. U. Academy, 1910.
  - iii. LEIGH W., b. Sept. 26, 1893.
  - iv. OLIVE LOUISE, b. Oct. 22, 1894.
  - v. CYRIL THOMAS, b. June 9, 1896.
  - vi. RAEBURN P., b. Aug. 10, 1899.
  - vii. BARBARA I., b. Dec. 5, 1903.
4. GEORGE W.<sup>5</sup> HUNT, JR. (*George W.<sup>4</sup>, Harry<sup>3</sup>, Daniel<sup>2</sup>, Gideon<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 9, 1867; m. Aug. 17, 1898, Kate M. Thrasher of Cornish, dau. of Arthur P. and Susan A. (Clement) Thrasher, b. Jan. 24, 1875. Postmaster and general merchant on Cornish Flat (1910). Children:
  - i. KENNETH T., b. Sept. 29, 1899.
  - ii. GRACE THRASHER, b. April 20, 1901; d. Jan. 15, 1904.
  - iii. HARRY, b. Oct. 18, 1907.

HUNTER.

1. JAMES HUNTER came from Scotland. His early history is obscure. Had three children and perhaps more:
  2. i. JAMES SUMNER.
  - ii. LUCY, b. about 1770; m. Oct. 8, 1789, Capt. Perez Jackson of Cornish and had thirteen children. (See Jackson.) She d. May 18, 1828, aged 58.
  - iii. HANNAH HUNTER, m. May 3, 1824, Oliver White (second wife). She had no children.
2. JAMES SUMNER<sup>2</sup> HUNTER (*James<sup>1</sup>*) had the following children:
  - i. ORSA, m. —, Samuel Hibbard and lived in Vt.
  - ii. AMASA, lived in Vt. Had two sons, both killed in the War of the Rebellion.
  3. iii. ZENO, b. March 13, 1812.
  4. iv. JAMES SUMNER, JR., b. July 11, 1818.
  - v. LUCY, m. —, John C. Neal.
3. ZENO<sup>3</sup> HUNTER (*James Sumner<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 13, 1812. Spent most of his minority with Capt. Amos Hilliard; m. first, Feb. 13, 1839, Alminda Mendana Burnap of Cornish, dau. of Arunah and Betsey (Burr) Burnap, b. March 23, 1818, and d. April 18, 1856, aged 38; m. second,

Aug. 9, 1856, Hattie E. Nelson. Mr. Hunter was a wheelwright and general mechanic and for a time engaged as a photographer. He lived all the early part of his life in town, then for several years in Newport. He d. in Unity Dec. 18, 1901, aged 88. The record of the death of second wife is unknown. Children by Almira Mendana:

- i. JOHN HOWARD, b. March 14, 1841. A wheelwright and carpenter. Has worked at his trade in Hartford, Vt., and Lebanon and Cornish; m. first, —, Ellen P. Harris. Two children; m. second, —.
- ii. HARLAN PAGE, b. Oct. 30, 1844; m. —, Nellie A. Weaver of Charlestown, Mass. Had two children (1898). He is a carpenter and joiner and lives in Brattleboro, Vt. (?)
- iii. LYMAN HALL, b. Feb. 9, 1853. A carriage maker and general mechanic. He m. —, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth (Bryant) Sisson, dau. of Geo. W. and Lydia (Shaw) Bryant, b. June 23, 1855. No children. His death was caused by an accident in a wood-work shop in Claremont, March 22, 1887.
- iv. LUCIAN BURNAP.  
Child by Hattie E. Nelson:
- v. CORA B., b. June 28, 1862; m. —.

4. JAMES SUMNER<sup>3</sup> HUNTER (*James Sumner<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>1</sup>*) b. July 11, 1818. Was brought up by John Merrill till of age; m. Jan. 14, 1842, Zilpha Worthen of Lebanon (?), b. Feb. 21, 1822, d. March 31, 1903, aged 84. Mr. Hunter was a tailor and spent most of his life on Cornish Flat. He d. Jan. 22, 1891, aged 73. One child:
  - i. JOHN MERRILL, b. Sept. 18, 1844, and d. Aug. 4, 1846.

#### HUNTINGTON.

JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON, the son of Gideon and Avis (Bliss) Huntington, b. in Compton, Can., Feb. 10, 1820; m. March 18, 1868, Achsa White, dau. of Stillman and Nancy (Farrington) White, b. Jan. 18, 1842. They came to Cornish in Jan., 1873, and settled in the "Poppy Squash" district. He d. Dec. 15, 1875, being instantly killed by falling in front of a load of wood, which passed over him. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH M., b. Jan. 20, 1869; m. July 3, 1888, Charles Stephenson. She d. Oct. 9, 1894.
- ii. NELLIE A., b. Sept. 16, 1870; m. April 18, 1895, Frank Armstrong of Norwich, Vt.

#### HURD.

FRED WILLIAM HURD, son of Henry J. and Henrietta E. (McQuesten) Hurd, b. in Claremont July 31, 1870; m. Nov. 27, 1889, Florence M. Kenyon of Cornish, dau. of Geo. D. and Elizabeth Q. (Atwood) Kenyon, b. Nov. 12, 1872. They came to Cornish in 1891 and settled on the Wm. D. Spaulding farm in the north part of the town as a farmer. In 1904,

they sold out and left town, residing two years in Newport and since 1906, in Claremont, where he labors as a carpenter. Children:

- i. LIZZIE MAY, b. in Claremont April 8, 1890; d. April 24, 1890.
- ii. HARRY KENYON, b. in Cornish April 7, 1892.
- iii. BEATRICE MABEL, b. in Cornish May 6, 1894.
- iv. MILDRED ESTELLA, b. in Cornish April 3, 1896.
- v. A dau. b. in Claremont Sept. 15, 1909.

#### HURLEY.

EDWARD HURLEY was b. in Ireland, in 1808. He m. there Julia Bridgett Hogan. They came to America about 1836. After living a year or two in Grantham (now Cornish), they settled half a mile south of Cornish Flat, on a small farm, where they spent nearly the remainder of their lives. A couple possessing all the genuine characteristics of the Irish was a novelty to the staid citizens of the neighborhood that was somewhat enjoyed. He d. Jan. 20, 1892, aged 84. Bridgett d. Dec. —, 1897. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. in Ireland, in 1833. A machinist. He never m; d. in Cornish July 17, 1863.
- ii. MARTIN V. BUREN, b. Sept. —, 1836, soon after his parents landed. Became a wheelwright and afterwards a barber and settled in Windsor, Vt. The last three or four years of his life he settled on a farm south of, and overlooking Cornish Flat, where he d. Jan. 12, 1892. He had m. July 18, 1876, Clara Almira Walker of Cornish, dau. of Ethan and Mahala (Spaulding) Walker, b. Nov. 7, 1852. Two sons: 1. Martin V. B., Jr., and 2. Arthur. After his death the family rem. to Claremont.
- iii. CHARLES, b. —, 1838, in Grantham (now Cornish). He d. Oct. 2, 1851.
- iv. MARY, b. —, in Cornish; m. —, — Cohn, a cigar maker. Res., Springfield, Mass. — children.
- v. MAGGIE, b. July 27, 1852, in Cornish; m. —, Lucius Jordan of Plainfield. Three children. She d. Jan. 17, 1879.

#### HUTCHINSON.

MOSES HUTCHINSON, a son of Rev. Elisha and Martha (Eddy) Hutchinson, was b. in Pomfret, Vt., in April, 1800. He m. first, June 12, 1825; Mehitable Whitcomb, dau. of Benj. Whitcomb of Newport. She d. —, in Newport. He m. second, —, Mrs. Huldah (Jackson) Crosby, dau. of Capt. Perez and Lucy (Hunter) Jackson, b. in Cornish May 11, 1807. She d. —, in Chicopee Falls, Mass.; m. third, Sept. 22, 1868, Mrs. Hannah (Spaulding) Carroll of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Hannah Spaulding, b. Sept. 25, 1799, and d. Oct. 27, 1889. He d. Sept. 11, 1889, a month before his wife d. He was a farmer, a devout member of the Baptist Church and was a bold advocate of his religious convictions. Children, all by first wife:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 17, 1826; m. Jan. —, 1873, Mrs. Angeline H. (Mace) Bean of Cornish. Two children, daus. His wife d. April 8, 1887.
- ii. ELISHA, b. Nov. 1, 1828.
- iii. MARTHA J., b. Sept. 28, 1830; m. —, Alonzo Webb. Two children. She d. in Windsor, Vt., —. Mr. Webb lived several years in Cornish.
- iv. AUSTIN C., b. Oct. 28, 1831. Lived in Newport. A farmer.
- v. SARAH J., b. Sept. 28, 1834; d. in 1872.
- vi. MOSES H., b. Aug. 20, 1836.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. —. Went to Mass.
- viii. ELLEN, b. —. Went to Me.

## JACKSON.

BENJAMIN JACKSON, a brother of Lieut. Eleazer Jackson, was b. Nov. 25, 1735, in Mass. Was m. in Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 24, 1756, to Lydia Peck of R. I. They lived in Rehoboth, R. I. It is said they had eight sons and three daus., but records to that effect are lacking. It is also said that he was in the Revolutionary War, enlisting from R. I. He came out of the war unharmed; sold his farm, taking his pay in Continental money, which soon became worthless, and he a poor man. In 1781, his brother Eleazer induced him and family to rem. to Cornish where they, and several of their children spent the rest of their lives. One of their sons d. at sea; one in Ohio and one in Me. The following imperfect record is the best that can be given:

2. i. PEREZ, b. —, 1765.
  - ii. —.
  3. iii. JOSEPH, b. —.
  - iv. —.
  - v. LYDIA, b. May 27, 1773, in R. I.; m. May 29, 1800, Andrew Comings of Cornish. Nine children. (See Comings.) She d. May 13, 1849.
  4. vi. OLIVER, b. —, 1776.
  - vii. EMILY, b. —; m. —, L. Martindale (?).
  - viii. — b. —.
  - ix. BETSEY, b. 1770 (?); m. —, Peletiah Martindale. She d. Sept. 6, 1828, aged 58.
  - x. —.
2. CAPT. PEREZ<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Benjamin*) was b. —, 1765, in R. I. Came to Cornish with his parents about 1781; m. Oct. 8, 1789, Lucy Hunter, b. —, 1770, and d. May 18, 1828, aged 58; m. second, —, Mrs. Downs and by her had one child, Augusta, not elsewhere named. Mr. Jackson was a farmer and lived where William E. Young now lives. He d. Oct. 3, 1846, in Nashua. Children, supposed b. in Cornish:
- i. LUCY, b. April 19, 1791. Never m.; d. Sept., 1860, in Newport.
  - ii. HEBER, b. April 13, 1793.

- iii. FOREST, b. May 24, 1794; m. —, Mary Davis of Cornish; d. in Grantham.
  - iv. PRUDENCE, b. June 15, 1797; m. —, James Hall of Plainfield (second wife). No children. She d. in Newport —.
  - v. PEREZ, JR., b. Aug. 15, 1799; m. —, wid. — Horton. Had one son, Edward, b. in 1833. Perez d. Nov. 23, 1833, aged 35, in Cornish.
  - vi. ELEANOR, b. Oct. 4, 1801. Never m.; d. —, in Claremont.
  - vii. RHODA, b. May 28, 1803; m. Nov. 25, 1828, William Atwood of Cornish. Four children. (See Atwood.) She d. Aug. 20, 1874, at White River Junction.
  - viii. JAMES H., b. Aug. 7, 1805; d. in N. Y.
  - ix. HULDAH, b. May 11, 1807; m. first, Hiram Crosby. Six children. One dau., Nellie, m. N. C. Bliss; m. second, —, Moses Hutchinson of Newport. No issue. She d. —, at Chicopee Falls, Mass.
  - x. HENRY, b. Aug. 5, 1809; m. May 3, 1837, Almada Martindale of Cornish, b. Oct. 21, 1816, and d. April 14, 1884. Two children: 1. Emma Lois, b. in Cornish Sept. 19, 1850. 2. Nellie Maria, b. Newport Jan. 31, 1854. Mr. Jackson d. March 26, 1855, in Newport, was buried in Cornish.
  - xi. MARY, b. —, 1810, and d. in infancy.
  - xii. BENJAMIN, twin, b. March 19, 1812. Never m.; d. in 1867 on his way from Cal. to Sandwich Islands, where he lived. He was buried at sea.
  - xiii. HIEL, twin, b. March 19, 1812; m. —. Two daus.: 1. Levina, who m. twice. 2. Carrie, who m. Dr. S. P. Ford and had three children. Lived at Sandwich Islands. Carrie d. at Honolulu, Oct. 20, 1869.
3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Benjamin*) was b. —; m. —, Eunice Colby, a sister of Beniah Colby. He d. Dec. 6, 1845, at the almshouse in Cornish. It appears this family, though worthy, were not children of good fortune. Their records, evidently, were not preserved, and the green mounds over their dust show but few tablets inscribed to their memory. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. CHARLES, b. —; m. —, a Bradford of Claremont.
  - ii. DOLLY, b. —, 1811. Never m.; d. a cripple at almshouse in Cornish Dec. 23, 1846, aged 35.
  - iii. MARTHA, b. —.
  - iv. SAMUEL, b. —; d. —, in Cornish.
  - v. EDWARD, b. —. Went to sea.
  - vi. DEXTER, b. —. Went to sea.
  - vii. LYDIA, b. —; m. —, a Mr. Kenny. Lived in Lebanon.
  - viii. MARY JANE, b. —; d. young in Claremont.
  - ix. MENDANA, b. —; m. a Mr. Kendall of Claremont.

4. OLIVER<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Benjamin*<sup>1</sup>) was b. —, 1776; m. first, July 10, 1803, Deborah Choate, dau. of William and Deborah (Yerrington) Choate, b. Sept. 9, 1780, and d. Oct. 14, 1806; m. second, —, Mary Esther Johnson of Claremont, b. —, 1785, and d. June 11, 1821, aged 36; m. third, March 10, 1822, Cynthia Robinson of Cornish, dau. of David and Anna (Whittaker) Robinson, b. Dec. 22, 1788, and d. March 6, 1872. He d. Sept. 16, 1846, aged 70. Children by Deborah:

- i. PHEBE, b. —; m. Sept. 23, 1830, Horace Mitchell of Newport. Four children:
- ii. A dau. unnamed, b. —; d. —, drowned in a cistern, aged two years.

Children by Esther Johnson:

- iii. DEBORAH L., b. Sept. 1, 1810; m. in 1845, Leonard Harlow of Cornish. Two children. (See Harlow.) She d. June 8, 1895. Mr. Harlow d. Oct. 10, 1867.
- iv. MARY, b. —; m. Samuel Corser of Lebanon and afterwards m. —, Joshua Richardson of Canaan. No children.
- v. GEORGE, b. Aug. 29, 1814; m. July 27, 1853, Emeline Corliss of Norwich, Vt. One child, Martha M., who d. April 16, 1870, aged 18. She d. Sept. 18, 1901. He d. Dec. 27, 1903.
- vi. FARRIS, b. —; m. first, —, Olive Fisk of Claremont. Four children; m. second, —. He d. —, July, 1906, in Malden, Mass.
- vii. MILES, b. —; m. —, Emily Blodgett of Canaan, a sister of Caleb Blodgett, Esq. Mr. Jackson was a blacksmith; he lived and d. in Canaan.

Children by Cynthia Robinson:

- viii. ESTHER ANN, b. July 11, 1823; m. March 24, 1851, George W. Gilbert, of Windsor, a machinist. Two children. She d. Aug. 1, 1911.
  - ix. HELEN MARIA, b. —, 1825; m. Feb. 16, 1846, George C. Harlow of Cornish, son of Elias. Lived in Windsor. Five children. Finally lived in Framingham, Mass., where she d.
  - x. HEBER, b. May 26, 1831; m. first, June 22, 1856, Ada Hill of Westminster, Vt. Three children. M. second, June 18, —, Sybil Pollard of Canaan. Four children. She d. Dec. 11, 1896. He is living (1905) in Windsor with a son, Theron.
  - xi. OLIVER, b. —, 1841; m. —, Carrie Pressy of Canaan. Two children. Living in (1905) in N. H. State Asylum at Concord.
1. LIEUT. ELEAZER JACKSON, b. Aug. 22, 1748, in Watertown, Mass.; was son of Joseph and Zipporah (Tower) Jackson. He came to Cornish in 1773 and chose the site of the present Jackson homestead, since occupied by his descendants. He m. first, March 10, 1774, Levina Child of Woodstock, Conn., dau. of Benjamin and Patience (Thayer) Child, b. Jan. 24, 1751, and d. Nov. 18, 1779.

"Friends retire, prepared be,  
When God calls you to follow me."

(Epitaph on her tombstone.)

He m. second, Feb. 15, 1781, Huldah Dresser of Pomfret, Conn., dau. of Nathan and Orinda (Carpenter) Dresser, b. Oct. 18, 1761, and d. Oct. 3, 1820. He was a soldier of the Revolution, served as a private, Sergt. and Lieut., all under the command of Col. Jonathan Chase. His name appears as one of the selectmen of the town, nine different years, from 1778 to 1819, inclusive. Was a school "inspector" in 1813 and a generally useful man. He d. April 19, 1831. Children by first wife, all b. in Cornish:

2. i. WALTER, b. June 5, 1774.
- ii. LORA, b. April 29, 1776, and d. in infancy.
- iii. LEVINA, b. Aug. 3, 1777, and d. in infancy.
- iv. CHARLOTTE, b. May 10, 1778; m. Feb. 9, 1805, Ebenezer Huggins of Cornish. Five children. (See Huggins.) She d. March 18, 1865.

Children by second wife, and b. in Cornish:

- v. ABEL, b. Jan. 27, 1782, and d. March 22, 1782.
3. vi. ELEAZER, JR., b. May 10, 1783.
4. vii. DANIEL, b. June 21, 1785.
5. viii. ABEL, b. June 17, 1788.
- ix. LEVINA, b. Sept. 10, 1791; m. March 8, 1809, Oliver Jenks of Newport. Eleven children. She d. Sept. 7, 1877. "A generous and self-denying mother and remarkable for her bountiful hospitality."
- x. NATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1794; d. April 13, 1795.
- xi. HULDAH, b. Dec. 29, 1796; m. Oct. 7, 1817, Horace Weld of Cornish. Five children. (See Weld.) She d. Nov. 15, 1847.
- xii. NANCY, b. May 22, 1798; m. June 19, 1821, Peter P. Campbell of Newton, N. J. Six children. She d. Feb. 23, 1863.
- xiii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 11, 1801. Never m.; d. May 7, 1877, in Boston.
- xiv. SARAH, twin, b. Jan. 11, 1803; d. in infancy.
- xv. MARY, twin, b. Jan. 11, 1803; m. May 21, 1828, Theron Metcalf of Newport. Three children. She d. Dec. 29, 1881.

2. WALTER<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 5, 1774; m. first, Jan. 1, 1804, Susan Taylor of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth (Sumner) Taylor, b. —, 1776 (?), and d. July 11, 1804, aged 28; m. second, April 11, 1805, Elizabeth Weld, dau. of Dea. John and Deborah (Plympton) Weld, b. Oct. 5, 1779; d. Sept. 11, 1855. He d. July 25, 1820, aged 47. Children, all b. in Cornish and by second wife:

- i. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. Feb. 5, 1806; m. June 18, 1828, Judah S. Deming of Cornish. Five children. (See Deming.) She d. Jan. 4, 1866.
- ii. STILLMAN, b. Oct. 15, 1807; m. Jan. 1, 1841, Lucinda Knappen. He d. Oct. 12, 1887. Seven children.

- 6. iii. NEWTON, b. Dec. 11, 1809.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. June 19, 1811; m. May 19, 1840, Isaac Williams Westgate of Plainfield. Two children. (See Westgate.) She d. May 29, 1890.
- v. LEVINA, b. Oct. 9, 1816; m. Nov. 15, 1842, Jesse Orville Wyman of Cornish. She d. Feb. 4, 1876. He d. March 14, 1882.



JUDGE ELEAZER JACKSON.

- 3. ELEAZER<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>) b. May 10, 1783; m. March 22, 1812, Lois Corbin of Newport, dau. of Dr. James and Lois (Kibbie) Corbin, b. Jan. 19, 1794, and d. Aug. 10, 1870. Inheriting the paternal homestead, he remained on it during his life. Although a farmer, he devoted much time to public service. In youth, for eight years he was a drummer in the state militia and afterwards promoted to the captaincy of the light infantry, a finely equipped military company. This office he held five years. For nine years he was a teacher in the public schools. He served as one of the selectmen for nineteen years. Was elected six years in succession to the state legislature and three times to the state senate. In 1833 he was appointed associate justice of the court of common pleas

for Sullivan county, which position he held twenty years. From 1820 till 1860, he was frequently appointed road commissioner and served in laying out roads in six counties of the state. He also devoted much time to the settlement of estates, etc. He was a democrat of the Andrew Jackson type, always firm in his convictions, yet never obtrusive with his political opinions, but was affable and genial in all his associations. He d. Oct. 12, 1876, aged 93. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. LOUISA, b. Jan. 6, 1813; m. Nov. 8, 1832, Dr. John Sabine Blanchard, then of Cornish. Four children, all daus. (See Blanchard.) She d. May 17, 1872, in Meriden.
  - ii. MARIETTA, b. June 2, 1815; m. first, Aug. 28, 1838, Stephen D. Ford of Cornish. He d. Jan. 13, 1858. She m. second, July 1, 1863, Samuel C. Moulton of Plainfield. She d. Nov. 28, 1877, at St. Louis, Mo.
  - iii. DR. JAMES CORBIN, b. Aug. 22, 1818. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, 1840; Dartmouth College, 1844; Jeff. Mich. Coll. 1847; m. first, June 5, 1849, Mary W. Child of Boston; m. second, Helen Lyman of Hartford, Conn. Established himself in the successful practice of medicine in Hartford, Conn., where he d. Feb. 7, 1882.
  - iv. HULDAH DRESSER, b. Aug. 27, 1820; m. Nov. 12, 1845, James Munroe Davidson of Cornish. Four children. (See Davidson.) She d. Oct. 23, 1869.
  - v. ELEAZER, JR., b. Aug. 11, 1823; m. first, Jan. 1, 1851, Matilda J. Farnham of Plainfield. She d. April 5, 1858; m. second, —, Susan Farnham, a sister of first wife (?). She d. May 11, 1876. He d. May 2, 1876, at Albany, N. Y.
  7. vi. CHARLES EDWIN, b. July 19, 1827.
4. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 21, 1785; m. first, March 26, 1809, Sophia Chase, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Jirauld) Chase, b. Aug. 22, 1785, and d. Feb. 12, 1836, aged 50; m. second, —, Ann Adams of Reading, Vt. He was a soldier of the War of 1812, enlisting from Cornish. He d. Nov. 1, 1865, aged 80. No children. He res. many years on the Poole farm on the mountain above the "Hempyard." Was a man of good natural endowments but ruined by habitual intoxication.
5. ABEL<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Eleazer*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 17, 1788; m. March 24 (17, town record), 1813, Betsey Morse of Cornish. No children. She d. Feb. 19, 1841, aged 51. She was dau. of Luther and Eunice Smith Morse, b. June 21, 1797; m. second, Nov. 4, 1841, Hannah B. Chase, dau. of Dea. John and Louisa (Joslyn) Chase of Cornish, b. April 22, 1803, d. Aug. 28, 1894. Like his brother Eleazer, he was promoted in military affairs to the captaincy of a military company. He was a millwright, worked at his trade several years in Wallingford, Vt., and erected several mills there. Returned to Cornish Flat in 1832 and bought the lower mill privilege, rebuilt the mill and erected a fine residence there. Still continuing at his

trade he built and helped build about twenty different mills in town. In 1852, he retired from his trade and bought the Newton Whittlesey place on the Flat where he spent the rest of his life. He d. July 12, 1859. Child by Hannah B. Chase:

- i. CHARLES ABEL, b. Dec. 25, 1842. A carpenter by trade. In 1861, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Charlestown, Mass., and served in the navy about two years, when he was discharged on account of disability. In the spring of 1867, he went to Moweaqua, Ill., where (except five years spent in Cornish) he has since resided, working at his trade. He m. July 2, 1872, Mary Jane Glenn of Carlinville, Ill. Have had four children, all b. in Ill. 1. Walter, b. Feb. 10, 1874. 2. Mary H., b. Sept. 29, 1875. 3. Alma O., b. March 16, 1878. 4. Grace P., b. March 29, 1883.
6. NEWTON<sup>3</sup> JACKSON (*Walter<sup>2</sup>, Eleazer<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 11, 1809; m. Nov. 15, 1842, Ellen L. Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Theoda (Colburn) Chapman, b. Sept. 28, 1823. Mr. Jackson was a farmer and res. near the farm of his grandfather, Lieut. Eleazer. He d. April 2, 1871. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. LORETTA, b. Oct. 30, 1846; m. Feb. 12, 1867, George B. Walker of Cornish. Two children. (See Walker.)
  - ii. SARAH MARIA, b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. Jan. 25, 1854.
  - iii. ELLEN LOUISA, b. May 29, 1855. Unm. (1910).
7. CHARLES EDWIN<sup>3</sup> JACKSON (*Eleazer<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. July 19, 1827. Inherited and always lived on the homestead of father and grandfather; m. Oct. 8, 1855, Judith Chase Bryant, dau. of Sylvanus and Sophia (Woodward) Bryant of Cornish, b. Dec. 10, 1829. Of a pleasant and genial disposition, he won many friends. A Democrat and his party in the minority, yet he has repeatedly been elected on the board of selectmen. He also represented the town in the legislature of 1877. In military times he was Capt. of a Co. of militia and afterwards of a company of home guards in the time of the Civil War. Was a member of Cheshire Lodge, F. A. A. M. He d. Feb. 10, 1904. Children, both b. in Cornish:
  - i. JENNIE LOIS, b. Jan. 19, 1858; m. June 15, 1886, William Dwight Spaulding, then of Cornish. Three children. (See Spaulding.) They res. in Hartland, Vt. He is in trade.
  - ii. LIZZIE MARY, b. May 29, 1862; m. Dec. 24, 1884, George Henry Boynton, then of Cornish Flat, but since 1888 a hardware dealer in Claremont. Four children: 1. John J., b. June 11, 1888. 2. Lois Harriet, b. Sept. 8, 1891; d. Nov. 23, 1908. 3. Florence Judith, b. Feb. 14, 1894. 4. Katharine, b. June 2, 1896.

FRANK C. JACKSON, son of Ephraim and Mary (Gould) Jackson, was b. Feb. 22, 1832, in ———: m. first, ——— ———. She d. ———; m. second, in Cornish, Sept. 30, 1890, Mrs. Emily (Sanford) Bacon of Providence, R. I.,

dau. of W. C. and Hannah (Dewey) Sanford, b. in Kingston, R. I. A milliner. No children by either marriage. He was a machinist and blacksmith. Lived many years in Providence. Leaving his business there he came and settled on the Flat in 1890 (?). Was selectman in 1895-96-97 and represented the town in the legislature of 1898-99.



CHARLES EDWIN JACKSON.

REV. JAMES T. JACKSON, son of John and Priscilla (Taylor) Jackson was b. in Danbury, March 24, 1834. Fitted for college at Andover Academy, N. H., and McIndoes Academy, Vt. Graduate of Dartmouth College in class of 1859. A successful teacher many years. He m. Sept. 14, 1865, Martha Melissa Smith, dau. of Enos and Martha (Suloway) Smith, b. May 28, 1840. Having been "approved to preach" by the Concord, N. H., Congregational Association, he came to Cornish in April, 1874, where he remained twenty-two years in the ministry, a much beloved pastor and townsman. (See Congregational Church History; also "Old Folks Visit.") After his dismissal from the Congre-

gational Church he rem. to Merrimac, Mass., where he spent about fourteen years as a farmer. In 1910, he returned to Cornish, having purchased the Eleazer Jackson farm where he lives. Children, b. in Danbury:

- i. JOHN ENOS, b. July 19, 1870; d. in Cornish July 5, 1880.
- ii. A son b. Feb. 6, 1872, and d. Feb. 25, 1872.

JAPHET JACKSON, a brother of Eleazer, Benjamin and Michael, was b. about 1755. Evidently he lived in town a few years, as he m. June 5, 1800, in Cornish, Hannah Currier, dau. of Moses and Mary (Hall) Currier, who was b. April 15, 1780. No record of any children b. in town or further record of this family.

MICHAEL JACKSON, also a brother of Lieut. Eleazer Jackson was b. June 7, 1750. He came from Watertown, Mass., and lived some years in Cornish near his brother; m. first, Deborah Jenks; after her death in 1794, he m. Aug. 7, 1796, Polly Shapley of Cornish. It is not known when or where he rem. or when he d. There is no gravestone record of him or of his family in town excepting one son. Children, all by first wife, and a part at least b. in town:

- i. RUTH, b. —; m. —, a Woodard.
  - ii. LOUISA, b. —; m. —, Elias Jenks.
  2. iii. OTIS, b. —, 1777.
  - iv. ZIPPORAH, b. —, 1778; m. —, Thomas Kendrick, b. in 1766 and d. in 1845. She d. in 1858.
  - v. SOPHIA, b. —; m. —, Ira Hewes.
  - vi. POLLY, b. —; m. —, Ira Warren.
  - vii. MICHAEL, JR., b. —; m. Olive Colwell.
  - viii. SYLVESTER, b. —; m. —, Anna Cadwell.
  - ix. DEXTER, b. —.
2. OTIS<sup>2</sup> JACKSON (*Michael*) was b. in 1777 (?); m. Oct. 13, 1802, Catharine Morse, b. in 1780 and d. June 12, 1859, aged 79. He d. July 21, 1857, aged 80. Children, so far as known, chiefly from death record:

- i. HARRIS, b. March 2, 1804.
- ii. JOHN, b. April 11, 1806.
- iii. JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 27, 1808. Never m.; d. Nov. 18, 1862.
- iv. GEORGE B., b. March 11, 1811.
- v. MARY LYDIA, b. July 27, 1813; d. Jan. 6, 1831.
- vi. MARSHALL, b. Dec. 13, 1818; d. Nov. 22, 1835.

#### JACOBS.

BURNAM JACOBS was b. in Croydon Oct. 10, 1805. Came to Cornish when a young man; m. —, Eliza Stearns, dau. of Benjamin and Sabra (York) Stearns, b. in 1810. About 1842, they rem. and settled in Rockford, Ill., where they spent the remainder of their lives. Their children were

all b. in Cornish. Those whose death records are mentioned were buried in town:

- i. HANNAH, b. in 1834; d. July 14, 1837.
- ii. MARIA (or Mary), b. in 1835.
- iii. HELEN E., b. Feb. —, 1837; d. March 21, 1837.
- iv. CHARLES, b. in 1837.
- v. A child, unnamed, b. in 1838; d. July 23, 1839.
- vi. LUTHER, b. in 1839.
- vii. MARGARET, b. in 1841.

JENNEY.

This family is of English and Scotch descent. Of this family was Isaac Jenney who was b. in Dartmouth, Mass., May 5, 1743. He m. Sept. 27, 1770, Margaret Thompson of Stoughton, Mass. He was a pioneer settler in that part of Grantham afterwards annexed to Plainfield. Here they brought up a family of eight children, all b. in Grantham. We have been unable to find the full record of all of these, but from various sources, we obtain the following partial record:

- i. EBENEZER, b. Aug., 1773; m. and lived in Leicester, Vt., and had a family of eight sons, and d. there.
2. ii. ASA, b. Aug. 17, 1776.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. in 1781. Lived first in Chester, Vt., where he m. Lois Heald of that town. They lived here and raised a large family. A short time before his death he rem. to Davenport, Iowa, where he d. Jan. 16, 1844, in the home of his son Stephen P., who d. April 4, 1848, leaving a dau. Lois.
- iv. DAVID THOMPSON, b. in 1782; m. March 9, 1817, Sally Rice of Cornish, dau. of Dimond and Lydia (Bradley) Rice, b. March 26, 1797, and d. in Roxbury, Vt., April 30, 1865. He d. in Middlesex, Vt., April 4, 1868. They had eight children. The first two were b. in Cornish: 1. Sarah Amelia, b. Dec. 19, 1817. 2. Samantha Maria, b. April 26, 1819. The rest of the children were b. in Roxbury, Vt. One of their sons, Lucius M., who res. in Tacoma, Wash., has rendered this account of his father's family.
- v. ANSEL. No record except name.
- vi. ISAAC, JR. No record except name.
2. ASA<sup>2</sup> JENNEY, the second son of Isaac and Margaret (Thompson) Jenney, was b. Aug. 17, 1776. He m. Jan., 1803, Cynthia Olds and raised a large family. He remained on the homestead all his life dying June 30, 1847. His wife d. April 3, 1846. Children, all b. in Grantham:
  - i. LODICEA, b. May, 1804; d. Sept. 28, 1810.
  - ii. CYNTHIA, b. Nov. 29, 1805; m. Feb. 13, 1840, Alvin Bean. Three children. She d. in 1883.
  - iii. CALVIN, b. Feb. 9, 1808. Never m.; d. April 21, 1837.

- iv. ASA, JR., b. May 23, 1810; m. Aug. 23, 1831, Irena Powers. No children. He was instantly killed in the street on Cornish Flat by being thrown from his carriage by horse becoming frightened. (See Casualties.)
- 3. v. EZEKIEL O., b. Oct. 20, 1812.
- 4. vi. CHAUNCEY PERRY, b. Feb. 27, 1815.
- vii. LODICEA, 2d, b. Feb., 1816; d. May 28, 1818.
- viii. Infant unnamed; d. March 3, 1818.
- 5. ix. BRYANT, b. May 11, 1819.
- x. MARY, b. Nov., 1821; d. Jan. 21, 1822.
- xi. LOUISA, b. 1824; d. April 10, 1825.
- xii. MEHITABEL, b. Feb. 7, 1826; m. Dec. 3, 1849, Samuel Bean of Plainfield. One child that d. in 1860. Mrs. Bean d. March 21, 1872.
- 3. EZEKIEL O.\* JENNEY (*Asa*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 20, 1812; m. Nov. 27, 1841, Mary Pike of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Lucinda Pike, b. Oct. 23, 1812. Res., Plainfield. He d. Oct. 27, 1876. She d. Feb. 24, 1895, aged 82. Five children:
  - i. ASA B., b. Nov. 17, 1842. Never m.
  - ii. ALFRED P., b. April 29, 1845; m. —, Josie Marsh.
  - iii. HENRY K., b. April 19, 1847; m. —, — Whipple.
  - iv. MARY F., b. July 11, 1849. Never m.; d. —.
  - v. FRANK E., b. Aug. 10, 1853; m. Sept. 1, 1874, Lois A. Cutting of Newport, dau. of Freeman and Emily A. (Hubbard) Cutting, b. July 15, 1855. Six children.
- 4. CHAUNCEY PERRY\* JENNEY (*Asa*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 27, 1815; m. March 5, 1846, Lucia A. Comings of Cornish, dau. of Andrew and Lydia (Jackson) Comings, b. Jan. 30, 1816. They lived in Plainfield one year after marriage, and in 1847 rem. to Cornish and settled on the farm formerly owned and occupied by Dea. J. Wakefield, overlooking the Flat. Here he lived and took an active part in farming, town and school affairs for forty-one years, when, in 1888, he sold out and with his wife rem. to Toledo, Ohio, to res. with their son, their only child. Mr. Jenney d. Oct. 9, 1903. His wife d. June 9, 1905, both in Toledo, Ohio.
- 6. i. FRED COMINGS, b. Sept. 12, 1848.
- 5. BRYANT\* JENNEY (*Asa*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>1</sup>) b. May 11, 1819; m. Nov. 24, 1846, Susan J. Atwood, dau. of Joshua and Sally (Hardy) Atwood, b. April 8, 1827. He was the proprietor of the hotel on Cornish Flat, and managed it several years until failing health caused him to dispose of it. He d. July 4, 1866. She survived him until Jan. 12, 1892, aged 64. One child:
  - i. GEORGE BRYANT, b. in 1853, in Cornish; m. —, Fanny Dudley of Windsor, Vt. Lived in Cliftondale and Malden, Mass. Was employed by the Metropolitan Insurance Co. He d. in Malden, Sept. 29, 1910, leaving a wid., two sons and two daughters.

6. FRED C.<sup>4</sup> JENNEY (*Chauncey Perry*<sup>1</sup>, *Asa*<sup>2</sup>, *Isaac*<sup>3</sup>) b. in Cornish Sept. 12, 1848. At 21 he left home and res. in Concord about ten years; m. Aug. 30, 1877, Clara B. Ford. In 1879 he rem. to Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed as locomotive engineer on the L. S. and M. S. R. R. Has had three children:
  - i. HARRY TILTON, b. July 4, 1878, in Concord.
  - ii. EVA FORD, b. March 13, 1880, in Concord.
  - iii. CORA MAE, b. Feb. 19, 1884, in Toledo, Ohio.

JIRAULD.

DEA. REUBEN JIRAULD (also spelled Gerald and Jirald) was b. in France in 1734 and came to this country "at the time of the Huguenot war," or at the time when they were oppressed and persecuted. He was reputed to have been very wealthy in France, but his property was confiscated and he fled to this country bringing nothing with him but his Bible. It appears that he settled at first in Plainfield, Conn., where he m. Jan. 1, 1757, Joanna Spaulding, a dau. of Philip and Elizabeth (Cleveland) Spaulding, b. Sept. 22, 1733, in Plainfield, Conn., and d. in Cornish, Aug. 31, 1807. He with his family early came and settled in Cornish (possibly Plainfield at the first). He d. in Cornish May 8, 1800. Children (so far as known):

- i. MARTHA, b. Aug. 2, 1759; m. in 1782, Dr. Joseph Chapman of Cornish. Ten children. (See Chapman.) She d. March 15, 1855, aged 95-6.
- ii. POLLY, b. 1761; m. Oct. 16, 1784, Joseph Chase of Cornish. Ten children. (See Chase.) She d. July 28, 1845, aged 84.
- iii. HANNAH, b. —; m. —, David Read. Three children: 1. Jacob. 2. Phillip. 3. Hiram. (See Read.) She d. in 1858.
- iv. SALLY, b. —; m. —, Asa Cole. She d. in 1832. He, in 1852.

JOHNSON.

At least four distinct families of Johnsons and their descendants have lived in town, with no known relationship to each other, yet doubtless they all might be traced to a common English ancestor.

1. ABRAHAM JOHNSON was b. in Eng., June 13, 1730. He came in early life to Portsmouth and soon after settled in Greenland. Here he m. about 1760, Mercy Huggins, dau. of John and Hannah (Ayers) Huggins, b. Sept. 15, 1739, and d. April 22, 1815, aged 75. They came to Cornish in 1782, when he was 52 years of age, and settled on the farm, ever since kept in the name, and now owned and occupied by his great-grandson, J. Farris Johnson. He d. Oct. 24, 1803. Children, all b. before coming to town, except the last two:
  - i. SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1762. Never m. She d. Aug. 30, 1830.
  2. ii. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 29, 1764.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Dec. 23, 1766.

3. iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 7, 1768.  
 v. MARGARET, b. March 5, 1770.  
 vi. REBECCA, b. Feb. 17, 1772.  
 vii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1779; m. Feb. 1, 1807, Washington Town.  
 viii. MERCY, b. April 30, 1781.  
 ix. MARY, b. August 6, 1784, in Cornish; m. April 11, 1816, Charles Lothrop then of Cornish. Seven children. (See Lothrop.)  
 x. ABRAHAM, JR., b. Nov. 6, 1793, in Cornish.  
 One of the daughters m. ——— Haines of Northfield, Vt.
2. JOSHUA<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 29, 1764; m. ———, Experience Barrows. Res., ———. Children:
  - i. MARY, b. Nov. 28, 1790.
  - ii. MELISSA, b. July 23, 1792.
  - iii. JOSHUA, b. June 18, 1794.
  - iv. RUHAMA THOMPSON, b. July 23, 1796.
  - v. SARAH, b. May 5, 1798.
  - vi. EXPERIENCE, b. May 11, 1800.
  - vii. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 9, 1801.
  - viii. HULDAH WYMAN, b. May 22, 1804.
  - ix. JOHN LORENZO, b. Dec. 29, 1806.
3. JOHN<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 7, 1768, in Greenland. Came to Cornish with his father when 14 years of age; m. in 1791, Hannah Huggins, his cousin, dau. of Jonathan and Ruhama (Brown) Huggins, b. Nov. 10, 1771, and d. Feb. 26, 1869, aged 97 years, 3 months, 16 days. They res. through life on the same farm that his father owned and occupied. He d. March 10, 1816, aged 49. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. RUHAMA B., b. Dec. 26, 1793; m. in 1853, Waterman Spaulding of Plainfield. She d. Sept. 2, 1855.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. April 7, 1796; d. Aug. 26, 1810.
  - iii. PENINNAH, b. Aug. 26, 1798; d. March 31, 1811.  
 "So fades the lovely blooming flower  
 Smiling solace of an hour."  
 (Inscription on tombstone.)
  - iv. JUDITH, b. May 19, 1801; m. Sept. 6, 1820, Warren Rice.
  - v. HARRIET, b. Nov. 12, 1803. Never m.; d. Feb. 21, 1855.
  - vi. PHILENDA, b. Nov. 26, 1805; m. Dec. 14, 1825, Levi Ayers of Cornish. Ten children. (See Ayers.) She d. Aug. 25, 1885.
4. vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 14, 1807.
5. viii. AURIN, b. July 21, 1811.
4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 14, 1807; m. Dec. 18, 1832, Orrel Fletcher of Cornish, dau. of Ebenezer and Sybil (Spaulding) Fletcher, b. June 4, 1813; d. Dec. 9, 1908. He was a thrifty farmer and spent his entire life on the homestead of his father, dying Feb. 28, 1892. Children:

- i. JOHN FARRIS, b. June 18, 1833; m. Dec. 18, 1873, Annie Parnell of Claremont, formerly of Kent Co., England., b. May 22, 1847, dau. of Richard Parnell. No children. Res. on the Johnson homestead, making the 4th generation living in the same home. A farmer.
  - ii. HIRAM, b. Feb. 22, 1837. Soon after he became of age, he went west to Woodburn, Ill., living there several years, but at present (1905) in Decatur, Ill. He represented the town of Woodburn in the state legislature, and has been honored in many ways by his fellow citizens. He enlisted, April, 1861, in the first Ill. Regt. that was mustered into service from that state. Was mustered out in July of the same year. Reënlisted, Sept., 1864, and remained in the service till mustered out, Aug., 1865. Was 1st Sergt. In 1863, he m. Tillie Sanner of Illinois. Four children, all b. in Illinois.
5. AUREN<sup>3</sup> JOHNSON (*John<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 21, 1811. A farmer and always lived in town; spent two and one half years (1852-54) in Cal.; m. first, Nov. 9, 1837, Mary Weld of Cornish, dau. of John and Mary (Hilliard) Weld, b. Feb. 8, 1814, and d. June 26, 1874; m. second, May 26, 1878, Elizabeth G. Billings. She d. Oct. 18, 1889. He d. March 7, 1883. Children, all by first wife and b. in town:
- i. LANGDON O., b. Sept. 9, 1839; d. March 19, 1866, in Lowell, Mass.
6. ii. FREEMAN A., b. May 5, 1846.
- iii. JOHN WELD, b. Dec. 30, 1848; d. Dec. 15, 1868.
6. FREEMAN A.<sup>4</sup> JOHNSON (*Auren<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 5, 1846; m. Sept. 12, 1871, Jennie L. Johnson, dau. of William P. and Saloma A. (Souther) Johnson, b. Feb. 26, 1846. Children, all b. in town:
- i. ALVAH F., b. July 26, 1872; d. May 3, 1896.
7. ii. EBEN M., b. Feb. 1, 1874.
- iii. MARY S., b. May 14, 1876; m. Sept. 16, 1902, Charles Henry Stone of Windsor, Vt., where she res. Two children: 1. Helen B., b. Nov. 20, 1904. 2. Laura J., b. Nov. 25, 1905.
7. EBEN M.<sup>5</sup> JOHNSON (*Freeman A.<sup>4</sup>, Auren<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Abraham<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 1, 1874; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Vonnie M. Stearns of Charlestown and formerly of Cornish, dau. of Philander C. and Laura J. (Mace) Stearns, b. Nov. 25, 1875. Mr. Johnson is a farmer; res. with his parents on the old Weld town farm property. Has served four years as selectman of the town. Children:
- i. DAYTON F., b. May 6, 1904.
  - ii. HELEN R., b. Oct. 8, 1906.
  - iii. LORA S., b. June 20, 1909.
1. ABEL JOHNSON was b. May 28, 1748, in ———. Settled in Cornish in 1786; m. first, ———, Beulah Coy of ———, b. 1753. She d. Nov. 8,

1792, aged 39; m. second, Feb. 6, 1793, Sarah E. Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel<sup>s</sup> and Silence (Stow) Chase, b. 1766 and d. March 5, 1819. He d. April 25, 1819, aged 71. A farmer, a prominent Free Mason and a man highly respected. Children by first wife, and b. in town:

- i. LEONARD, b. Sept. 28, 1788; m. Thirzah Stevens, lived and d. in Northumberland.
- ii. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 31, 1790; d. July 27, 1791.
- iii. ABEL, b. May 3, 1792; d. Feb. 26, 1793.

Children by second wife and b. in town:

- iv. SARAH, b. Dec. 15, 1793. Never m.; d. Aug. 24, 1864.
- v. MARTHA, b. 1794 (? 1797); m. Jan. 16, 1815, Daniel Cole of Plainfield. Six children. (See Cole.) She d. March 2, 1832.
- vi. POLLY, b. Dec. 1, 1795; m. Joseph Freeman. One child, Mary, who m. —, A. S. Bartholomew of Plainfield. Polly d. Dec. 20, 1875.
2. vii. SETH, b. June 4, 1797.
- viii. JOSEPH K., b. March 15, 1800; m. first, Oct. 8, 1822, Louisa Chase of Cornish, dau. of John and Louisa (Joslyn) Chase, b. March 25, 1796; d. March 16, 1852. They lost a son Leonard who d. Oct. 25, 1835–24. Also another child April 3, 1834, aged 5 mos.; m. second, —, Thankful E. Webster, who d. Dec. 19, 1892. Mr. Johnson d. Aug. 21, 1880.
- ix. SAMUEL C., b. Sept. 4, 1802; d. Feb. 22, 1804.
- x. MARY, b. March 29, 1808; m. Oct. 20, 1831, Laurens Alfred Grannis of Claremont. (First wife.) She d. July 27, 1835.

2. SETH<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Abel*<sup>s</sup>) was b. June 4, 1797; m. first, Oct. 8, 1817, Joanna Chase, dau. of Joseph<sup>s</sup> and Polly (Jirauld) Chase, b. May 10, 1796, and d. Sept. 10, 1849; m. second, —, Louisa McKenzie, dau. of —, b. 1810 and d. Jan. 30, 1893, aged 83. He d. July 17, 1875, aged 78. He was possessed of a nobility of character and bearing that won respect. Was a prominent churchman and Free Mason. He represented the town in the legislature of 1866. Children by Joanna, and b. in town:

- i. SOPHIA, b. April 5, 1818; m. ——— Watson. She d. Oct., 1863.
3. ii. EDWIN CHASE, b. Oct. 15, 1820.
- iii. DELIA, b. March 10, 1823; d. Sept. 26, 1823.
- iv. ERASMUS DARWIN, b. Nov. 1, 1824; m. Sarah Murdough.
- v. EMILY, b. Nov. 26, 1826; m. —, Paschal P. Story.
- vi. ABEL, b. Feb. 8, 1829.
- vii. ALFRED, b. March 21, 1831; m. —, Sarah F. Grimes of —, b. July 9, 1838.
- viii. ARTHUR, b. March 27, 1833.

Child by Louisa McKenzie:

- ix. RICHARD M., b. Nov. 14, 1850; d. March 24, 1873.

3. EDWIN CHASE<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Seth<sup>2</sup>, Abel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 15, 1820. Spent several years in Cal. Came back to Cornish in 1863; m. June 4, 1863, Ellen Maria Spaulding of Cornish, dau. of Rev. Alvah and Ambra (Tower) Spaulding, b. June 25, 1839, and d. Nov. 14, 1897. He engaged in farming several years till he d. April 5, 1891. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. ARBELLA AMBRA, b. Nov. 11, 1866; m. Nov. 3, 1894, Dr. Charles B. Warren. Res. at Green Cove Springs, Fla. She d. Dec. 12, 1910. Left two daughters.
- ii. NELLIE JOHANNA, b. June 30, 1869; m. May 21, 1897, John E. Kelley. Two children: 1. Ellen McIver. 2. John E., Jr. They live in Minturn, Eagle Co., Col.

JESSE JOHNSON, a brother of Abel, a Revolutionary soldier, settled first in Plainfield; was b. in 1755; m. ——— Sarah Harrington, who was b. in 1757, and d. Aug. 8, 1851, in Cornish, at the home of her dau., aged 94. Mr. Johnson d. in Plainfield, near Cornish line, April 3, 1839. Children:

- i. LUCY, b. May 24, 1791; m. Dec. 29, 1819, Peletiah F. Bartlett of Cornish. Six children. (See Bartlett.) She d. Oct. 23, 1860.
- ii. SALLY (or Sarah), b. Dec. 15, 1792; m. March 5, 1816, Nathaniel Bartlett, brother of Peletiah. Nine children. (See Bartlett.) She d. Sept. 13, 1864.
2. iii. SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1794.
- iv. HANNAH, b. —, 1798; m. Dec. 31, 1819, Harvey Smith of Cornish. Seven children. (See Smith.) She d. Oct. 2, 1869, aged 71.
- v. PHEBE, b. —; m. —, John Kingsbury.

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Jesse<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 2, 1794; m. April 13, 1820, Ruhama Luey, dau. of Thomas and Ruhama (Roberts) Luey, b. Nov. 29, 1798. Lived in town till 1852, then rem. to Windsor, Vt.; lived several years on a farm. After they became enfeebled by age, in 1875, they went to Milford, Mass. (now Hopedale), where in the home of their dau., Harriet, they spent the remainder of their lives. They both d. the same month. He d. Jan. 21, and she d. the 27th of Jan., 1878. Both are buried in Windsor, Vt. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. LAURILLA CYRENIA, b. Oct. 22, 1820; m. March 2, 1843, William D. Spaulding of Cornish. One child, Lucien L. (See Spaulding.) She d. Jan. 24, 1871.
- ii. MARCIA ANN, b. —, 1825; m. —, 1846, John B. Parker, a music teacher. She d. July 16, 1848, aged 23, in Cornish. One child. (See Parker.)
- iii. HARRIET, b. Jan. 25, 1828; m. July, 1852, Newell N. Nelson; lived in Milford, Mass. One child: Samuel N., b. —; d. Feb. 25, 1893. She d. April 9, 1900.

- iv. SAMUEL NEWELL, b. —, 1829; d. June 20, 1849.
- v. ELLEN E., b. —, 1832; m. June 27, 1849, John B. Parker, the wid. of her deceased sister. She d. March 24, 1878, in Washington, D. C. One child. (See Parker.)

NATHANIEL JOHNSON was b. in Greenland June 1, 1768. He was the son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Marston) Johnson. Came to Cornish when young (date unknown); m. in 1795 (or 6), Eleanor Whitten of Cornish, dau. of John and Anne Whitten, b. Oct. 4, 1777, and d. May 31, 1841, aged 63. Mr. Johnson was a farmer and lived in the north part of the town, which place has remained in the family name ever since. He d. Sept. 26, 1855, aged 87. Children, all b. in Cornish.

- i. JAMES W., b. April 7, 1797. When of age he m. and settled in Northfield, Vt., and d. there April 1, 1870.
  - ii. ELEANOR, b. May, 1800; m. Nov. 29, 1821, John Fitch of Cornish. Three children. (See Fitch.) She d. June 17, 1870.
  - iii. HANNAH W., b. July 6, 1803; m. April 29, 1830, Aaron Bryant of Cornish. (Four children.) See Bryant. She d. Feb. 24, 1856.
  - iv. JOHN, b. Sept. 15, 1806; d. April 25, 1852 (weak minded).
  - v. ANNIE, b. Jan. 13, 1810; d. Jan. 12, 1867. Never m.
  - vi. NATHANIEL, JR., b. Aug. 29, 1812; m. —, —. He d. April 10, 1850, in Woodstock, Vt. Three children.
2. vii. WILLIAM P., b. Nov. 11, 1815.
- viii. MARY E., b. Sept. 7, 1818. Never m. She d. April 30, 1893, in Plainfield.
  - ix. FIDELIA E., b. Dec. 29, 1820; m. Sept. 15, 1846, George F. Souther of Plainfield. She d. Aug. 5, 1895, in Randolph, Vt. One child, Lucia A.
2. WILLIAM P.<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 11, 1815; m. Oct. 29, 1844, Salome A. Souther, dau. of David and Mary (Avery) Souther of Plainfield, b. Feb. 28, 1824, and d. Oct. 21, 1894. He d. Oct. 23, 1897. A farmer, lived and died on the homestead. Cared for his parents during their advanced age. Had quite a musical talent. Led the Baptist Church choir forty years in Plainfield. Children, all b. in town:
- i. JENNIE L., b. Feb. 26, 1846; m. Sept. 12, 1871, Freeman A. Johnson. Three children. (See Abraham Johnson record.)
  - ii. ARABELLA F., b. Nov. 30, 1848.
3. iii. FRANK L., b. Sept. 24, 1852.
4. iv. ED E., b. Aug. 5, 1858.
3. FRANK L.<sup>2</sup> JOHNSON (*William P.*<sup>2</sup>, *Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 24, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Dora S. Chase of Cornish, dau. of Louis T. and Mary (Smith) Chase, b. Sept. 7, 1859. Res. on the homestead of Jacob Chase. A farmer and stock dealer. He d. Feb. 5, 1910. One child: Marjorie May, b. May 7, 1892.

4. ED E.<sup>s</sup> JOHNSON (*William P.<sup>2</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 5, 1858; m. Nov. 26, 1885, Anna Isabel Lear of Cornish, dau. of William D. and Hannah (Fletcher) Lear, b. Nov. 5, 1864. A farmer and resided on the farm formerly the Josiah Stone homestead. After his father's death, he returned to the Nathaniel Johnson homestead. He d. Oct. 6, 1907. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. DARWIN B., b. Oct. 1, 1886.
  - ii. CHARLES W., b. Feb. 8, 1890.
  - iii. OSCAR FRANK, b. Oct. 16, 1899.

JONES.

- WELLS H. JONES, b. —, lived in town several years. He m. Feb. 2, 1878, Ella E. Williams of Cornish, dau. of George Philander and Caroline E. (White) Williams, b. Oct. 28, 1856, and d. June 25, 1899. Children:
- i. HATTIE E., b. Sept. 12, 1878; m. —.
  - ii. FRANK E., b. May 13, 1884; m. Jan. 13, 1909, Vera Savage of Rutland, Vt.
  - iii. FRED L., b. Dec. 25, 1888.

JORDAN.

1. WARDNER JORDAN was b. in Plainfield in 1818. He m. first, about 1845, Lucy Whittaker of Grantham, b. in 1823. He with his family came to Cornish, in the employ of the town and had charge of the town farm for two years. After this, he bought the David Richardson farm, which he leased a few years to Levi H. Sanderson while he returned to Plainfield. In 1869, he came back to Cornish remaining two years and then sold his farm to Oliver P. Burr, and returned to Plainfield. His wife d. there March 27, 1872. He m. second, in 1874, a Mrs. Blanchard, who d. in Aug., 1886. He d. Aug. 11, 1889. Children, all by Lucy:
  2. i. WORTH C., b. May 2, 1848.
  - ii. JOHN, b. Dec., 1852. Rendered mentally weak by epilepsy; d. in Plainfield Aug. 1, 1873, by accidental drowning.
  - iii. COLUMBUS C., b. May 22, 1856; m. April, 1885, Bessie Jordan of Plainfield.
  - iv. BYRON, b. Nov. 12, 1863; d. unm. March 8, 1890.
2. WORTH C.<sup>s</sup> JORDAN (*Wardner<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 2, 1848. Lived in town most of his life; m. first, Nov. 21, 1867, Lizzie E. Ayers of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Charlotte (Emerson) Ayers, b. Nov. 4, 1844, and d. May 18, 1887; m. second, Nov. 17, 1887, Mrs. Eva L. (Newton) Leslie, dau. of Rufus Newton of Plainfield, b. Feb. 22, 1854, and d. June 10, 1903. He d. in Plainfield Nov. 30, 1899. Children all b. in Cornish, by first wife:
  - i. VINNIE, b. —; m. first —, William Curtis of Cornish. He d. April 10, 1897; m. second —, — Woodard.
  - ii. MARTIN E., b. —; d. in Plainfield April 6, 1906.Child by last wife:
  - iii. ADA, b. Dec. 7, 1890.

## KELLEY.

The Kelleys of Cornish are of English descent. Their line can be traced beyond the Norman conquest to the ancient Britons. The first known immigrant to this country was John<sup>1</sup> Kelley, who came from Newbury, Eng., to Newbury, Mass., in 1633, four generations succeeding him. The name John followed in the ancestral line. William Somer<sup>s</sup> Kelley (*John* <sup>5-4-3-2-1</sup>) with Mary (Howe) Kelley, his wife, res. in Salem and had eight children. Their youngest son, Amos<sup>7</sup>, was b. in Salem Aug. 8, 1800; came to Cornish in 1825; m. Feb. 14, 1826, Abigail Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Simon and Ruth (Eaton) Coburn, b. Aug. 22, 1803, d. Feb. 15, 1878, aged 74. Mr. Kelley d. in Cornish Aug. 3, 1881; a farmer and a quiet, unpretending, conscientious citizen. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ALBERT O., b. Sept. 15, 1826. Never m.; d. March 22, 1899.
  - ii. SABRA A., b. Jan. 21, 1828; m. Oct. 15, 1848, John P. Foster of Salem. Six children. She d. June 17, 1868.
  - iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 6, 1830; m. Feb. 18, 1853, James F. Tasker of Cornish. Three children. (See Tasker.) She d. March 14, 1864.
  - iv. MARCIA L., b. March 9, 1832; m. Nov. 15, 1863, Joshua C. B. Wharton, in Mattoon, Ill. One child b. March 6, 1865. Res. Col.
  - v. ABBIE JANE, b. Feb. 28, 1834; m. April 14, 1858, Dea. Henry E. Rich of Cornish. She d. July 27, 1878. No children, except one—Anna, whom they had adopted.
  - vi. EMILY R., b. July 1, 1836; m. April 8, 1856, S. Manville Nott, then of Claremont. Settled in Charlestown, Ill. Seven children, all except the first b. in Illinois.
  - vii. SIMON C., b. May 19, 1838. A shoe manufacturer in Methuen, Mass; m. Oct. 22, 1862, Hattie F. Emery of Berwick, Me. Two children.
  - viii. ADALINE S., b. Jan. 16, 1840; m. Dec. 27, 1864, James F. Tasker, the husband of her deceased sister. Two children. (See Tasker.)
2. ix. ORRA AMOS, b. June 4, 1842.
- x. ARABEL R., b. Aug. 16, 1845; m. Feb. 14, 1867, Marvin Judah Deming of Cornish. One child. (See Deming.)
  - xi. MARION A., b. Sept. 14, 1846; m. Nov. 14, 1871, John P. S. Smith of Cornish. Three sons. (See Smith.)
2. ORRA AMOS<sup>s</sup> KELLEY (*Amos*<sup>7</sup>, *William S.*<sup>s</sup>, *John*<sup>5-4-3-2-1</sup>) b. June 4, 1842. Remained on the homestead and had the care of his parents during their last years. Farmer. Since 1890 has res. on Cornish Flat; m. July 1, 1866, Mary E. Woodcock of Corinth, Vt. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. EVA M., b. April 11, 1867.
  - ii. LILLIAN J., b. Sept. 21, 1869.
  - iii. HATTIE M., b. March 3, 1872.

KENDRICK.

REV. ARIEL KENDRICK was b. March 31, 1771, in Coventry, Conn. He was the son of Ebenezer and Anne (Davenport) Kendrick, the third of eight children. When five years of age the family rem. to Hanover. He was ever the subject of serious religious impressions and was early inclined to the Christian ministry. Choosing it for his life work he prepared himself for it, beginning to preach in Hanover. He settled in Woodstock, Vt., and afterwards in Salisbury, where he remained four years. After this he came to Cornish in the year 1801. Here he settled and was pastor of the Baptist Church about twenty years. His last years were spent in Cavendish, Vt., where he d. March 25, 1856, aged 85. He m. first, Oct. 25, 1792, Penelope Cotton, b. Dec. 25, 1769, and d. April 14, 1844, aged 74; m. second, about 1850, Mrs. Emma Parker, wid. of Dr. Parker of Cavendish, Vt. She was b. May 20, 1887, and d. June 23, 1876, aged 89. Children, all by Penelope:

2. i. CLARK, b. Nov. 3, 1794.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 19, 1796, in Woodstock, Vt.; m. Oct. 18, 1847, Aaron White of Cornish. (Second wife.) She d. April 12, 1852.
3. iii. ARIEL, JR., b. Dec. 15, 1797, in Salisbury.
4. iv. JAMES, b. Nov. 6, 1799, in Salisbury.
- v. MARY CHASE, b. Nov. 26, 1801, in Cornish; m. 1826, David Walker. Three children. Lived in Charlestown, Va.
- vi. STILLMAN, b. Nov. 9, 1803; d. March 27, 1812.
- vii. LOUISA, b. April 10, 1805. Never m. She d. in Thetford, Vt., in 1873.
- viii. JESSE, b. May 10, 1808; d. March 13, 1809.
- ix. PENELOPE, b. Dec. 3, 1810; m. James Nevius. Rem. to Charlestown, Va. She was a teacher many years. She d. in 1877.
- x. ARVINE, b. Feb. 15, 1812; d. July 18, 1813.
- xi. ANNE DAVENPORT, b. 1817; m. 1845, John Daggett, b. in 1812 and d. Aug. 21, 1892. They res. in Thetford, Vt., where she d. Oct. 20, 1887.

2. CLARK<sup>2</sup> KENDRICK (*Ariel*) b. Nov. 3, 1794, in Woodstock, Vt. He m. first, Jan. 8, 1823, Lydia Smith (sister of Benj. Smith), b. 1798 and d. March 16, 1843; m. second, 1842, Elizabeth M. Bailey, dau. of Andrew and Rebecca (French) Bailey, b. Dec. 18, 1806, and d. March 23, 1881. He d. in Cornish May 12, 1849. After Mr. Kendrick's death, she m. John Bartlett of Cornish, April 3, 1850. Children by Lydia, all b. in Cornish:

5. i. GEORGE NELSON, b. Feb. 6, 1824.
- ii. LUCIA MARIA, b. Oct. 6, 1826; m. April 19, 1847, Peter Hook of Cornish. They rem. to Croydon where she d. July 26, 1854. They had four children, all daughters. (See Hook.)
- iii. HENRY CLARK, b. Dec. 16, 1827; m. Nov. 12, 1860, Frances Virginia Quevedo, b. March 16, 1843. They res. in Claremont until 1857; after that in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d. Feb. 19, 1903.

A painter and decorator. They had five children all of whom d. in infancy except the oldest, Charles Henry Quincy, b. Oct. 6, 1861, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.—the genealogist of the Kendrick family.

6. iv. HORACE LORENZO, b. Feb. 15, 1830.

v. ELIZA JEWETT, b. 1835; d. Nov. 15, 1852.

vi. BENJAMIN SMITH, b. March 5, 1838; m. Nov. 8, 1860, Minerva Wiswell, b. 1839. He d. in Springfield, Vt., July 13, 1868. Was accidentally killed. Served during the Civil War. Had two daughters; res. in Springfield, Vt.

Child by Elizabeth M. Bailey:

7. vii. JAMES ARVINE, b. Aug. 3, 1846.

3. ARIEL KENDRICK (*Ariel*) b. Dec. 15, 1797. Studied medicine and grad. at Castleton, Vt. Located and practiced in No. Springfield, Vt., over fifty years; m. first, Dec. 6, 1826, Mary C. Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Sylvanus and Judith (Chase) Bryant, b. Nov. 30, 1807, and d. 1858. He m. second, Dec. 1, 1858, Mary Jane White, dau. of Moses and Mary Dutton White, b. Nov. 9, 1839. No children by first wife. One dau. by last wife—Eva Jane. He d. May 12, 1887, honored and respected.

4. JAMES<sup>2</sup> KENDRICK (*Ariel*) b. Nov. 6, 1799. He m. Jan. 3, 1836, Hannah Ayers, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Bartlett) Ayers of Cornish, b. April 19, 1811, d. April 21, 1904. He was a painter and stone dealer and res. in Claremont from the time of his marriage until his death, Oct. 24, 1877. An upright, honorable man and consistent member of the Baptist Church. Children, three daughters, all b. in Claremont:

i. EVELYN, b. Sept. 20, 1838; m. June 13, 1861, Henry F. Balch. Res., Minneapolis, Minn. Three daughters.

ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 4, 1841; d. Oct. 7, 1846.

iii. MARY FRANCES, b. March 31, 1846. Res., Claremont. Unm.

5. GEORGE NELSON<sup>2</sup> KENDRICK (*Clark<sup>2</sup>, Ariel*) b. Feb. 6, 1824. A farmer; lived on the farm where his grandfather and father lived; m. Nov. 16, 1852, Lydia J. Spencer, dau. of Archibald and Lydia F. (Spaulding) Spencer of Plainfield, b. May 28, 1829. He d. Dec. 30, 1891. She d. March 30, 1908. Children, b. in Cornish:

i. LUCIA ANN, b. Feb. 13, 1856; m. Feb. 22, 1882, Henry W. Deming of Cornish. She d. Jan. 22, 1892. No issue.

ii. MARY ELIZA, b. July 11, 1858; d. Feb. 10, 1859.

6. HORACE LORENZO<sup>2</sup> KENDRICK (*Clark<sup>2</sup>, Ariel*) b. Feb. 15, 1830; m. July 15, 1851, Rachel J. Stearns, dau. of Daniel, Jr., and Mary (Williams) Stearns, b. April 5, 1830, in Cornish and d. April 5, 1876, in Claremont. He d. Feb. 15, 1855, in Claremont. One child:

- i. HENRY CLARK, b. Oct. 16, 1853; m. Nov. 23, 1886, Martha J. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Jesse J. and Elmina (Dunham) Bartlett, b. May 28, 1855. They had no children. He d. June 30, 1910, in the asylum at Concord. Buried in Cornish.
7. JAMES ARVINE<sup>3</sup> KENDRICK (*Clark<sup>2</sup>, Ariel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 3, 1846. An operative mason. He m. first, Nov. 26, 1868, Sarah A. Bartlett, dau. of Lyman and Catharine Olive (Hilliard) Bartlett, b. July 2, 1847, and d. Jan. 17, 1892; m. second, March 7, 1893, Lavinia W. Bailey, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (Lewis) Bailey, b. June 2, 1846, and d. June 29, 1899; m. third, August 8, 1900, Ermina R. Robinson. Children, all by Sarah A. Bartlett and b. in Cornish:
  - i. STELLA LILLIAN, b. April 14, 1870; m. Feb. 14, 1893, Clifton E. Dinsmore. She d. Feb. 28, 1895.
  - ii. KATE ELIZABETH, b. April 9, 1872; m. July 1, 1894, Fred G. Mower. One child: Stella Lillian, b. June 20, 1895.
  - iii. EVA LUCINDA, b. March 23, 1874; d. Aug. 29, 1880.
  - iv. MAY LAVINIA, b. March 1, 1886.

KENYON.

The Kenyon family came from Rhode Island. The first name we find is that of Joseph Kenyon, b. Feb. 5, 1737; m. —, Catharine Enos, b. Sept. 12, 1742, and d. Sept. 5, 1826. This family came to Plainfield (date unknown) and settled on a farm north of Cornish line, opposite the farm of Dr. Joseph Chapman in Cornish. He d. April 15, 1829. Children:

2. i. JOSEPH, JR., b. March 15, 1761.
- ii. PAINE, b. Feb. 26, 1763.
- iii. MARCY, b. March 29, 1765, m. —, Abel Stone, Jr. She d. July 15, 1848. He d. Oct. 23, 1848.
3. iv. MUMFORD, b. July 28, 1767.
- v. MARTHA, b. Sept. 7, 1769; m. —, Amos Shurtliff. She d. Aug., 1825.
- vi. SABRA, b. March 19, 1772; m. —, William Spaulding. She d. Jan. 1, 1858.
- vii. RUTH, b. Sept. 8, 1774; m. —, David Stone. She d. March 8, 1859. She had eight children. (See Stone.)
- viii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1777; m. first, Barney Fisher; m. second, a Mr. Ferand. She d. Feb. 17, 1853.
- ix. JAMES, b. May 11, 1779; m. —, Betsey Stone. He d. Sept. 10, 1824.
- x. WAITY, b. Jan. 1, 1782; m. —, James Jordan. She d. Dec., 1824.
- xi. ELSIE, twin, b. Nov. 23, 1784; m. March 22, 1804, Phinehas Root. She d. June 17, 1868. She had two children. (See Root.)
- xii. ENOS, twin, b. Nov. 23, 1784; m. first, —, Sarah Kenyon, who d. March 30, 1816; m. second, Mary Tift.
- xiii. RAYMOND, b. —; d. Sept. 17, 1842.

2. JOSEPH<sup>2-1</sup> KENYON was b. March 15, 1761; m. ———, Hepsediah Parker. Remained on the homestead and good authority says they had sixteen children, but several of their names, together with the dates of birth, marriage and death of many of the family cannot be found, therefore the order of the eleven children as given may not be correct. He d. April 11, 1842. Children, as far as ascertained:
  - i. MARY, b. ———; m. first, Jan. 10, 1805, Jesse Lombard in Windsor, Vt.; m. second, ——— Cleveland.
  - ii. JOSEPH, JR., b. ———; m. Sarah Palmer. Six children. He was drum major in the militia and was ever after given the title of "Major." He was a worthy man and member of the Congregational Church in Plainfield.
  4. iii. ELIJAH P., b. ———, 1803 (?).
  - iv. STEPHEN, b. ———; m. ———. He was a lame man, He attended the toll bridge at Windsor several years.
  - v. DANIEL, b. ———; m. ———, Sarah Eggleston, dau. of Col. and Betsey (Fullam) Eggleston. She d. May 12, 1907. A son of theirs (Geo. D.) d. in Claremont Feb. 21, 1901, aged 45 years, 4 months, 24 days. He had m. Lizzie E. Bartlett, dau. of Sylvester N. Bartlett. Daniel d. about 1893.
  - vi. PHEBE, b. ———; m. ———, ——— Camp.
  - vii. HEPSEDIAH, b. 1816; m. William Godfrey. Lived in Lebanon.
  - viii. ELIZA, twin, m. ———, James Godfrey, a brother of William. Lived in Enfield. He was a shoemaker; she a milliner. They d. about 1890.
  5. ix. ISAAC C., twin, b. 1816.
  6. x. GEORGE DANA, b. ———, 1817.
  - xi. JAMES E., b. Jan. 9, 1833; m. ——— ———; d. in Plainfield Aug. 5, 1909.
3. MUMFORD<sup>2</sup> KENYON (*Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 28, 1767; m. ———, Betsey Cogswell, b. ———; d. Aug. 28, 1829. He d. March 12, 1841. The record of their children has not been found, except one:
  7. i. JOHN NELSON, b. 1807.
4. ELIJAH P.<sup>2-1</sup> KENYON (*Joseph<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. ———, 1803; m. ———, Mary Huntington Bingham, dau. of Elias and Hannah T. Bingham, b. March 27, 1806, d. Feb. 18, 1872. He lived in Cornish and d. March 14, 1878. Children:
  - i. An infant, b. ———; d. April 27, 1827.
  - ii. HANNAH P., b. ———, 1829 (?); m. Dec. 6, 1854, F. J. Chase. She d. Sept. 1, 1877.
  - iii. DARWIN H., b. ———, 1831 (?); m. March 7, 1861, Maria E. Hyde. She d. Oct. 16, 1861, aged 24. He d. Dec. 26, 1861.
  - iv. BENJAMIN CUTLER, b. May 9, 1837 (?); m. ——— ———. He d. Nov. 21, 1877.
  - v. LUCY A., b. Nov. 29, 1834; d. May 12, 1906.
  - vi. ABBIE L., b. May 26, 1846. Living in Windsor, Vt. (1907); unm.

5. ISAAC C.<sup>3</sup> KENYON (*Joseph*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. —, 1816; m. May 20, 1846, Eliza Emeline Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Johnson) Bartlett, b. Jan. 8, 1826. Mr. Kenyon d. Aug. 15, 1857. His wid. afterwards, in 1860, m. Alpheus Baldwin, a son of Dr. Eleazer Baldwin of Strafford, Vt. She d. Oct. 10, 1895. She left one son by first husband: Clarence N. Kenyon, a successful merchant in Barre, Vt., b. Jan. 10, 1856, and m. Dec. 27, 1876, Hattie M. Jenness. Have had two children.

The sons of Joseph Kenyon were celebrated for their musical talents, especially that of martial music. Isaac C. was a drummer; Stephen was a fifer; Joseph was a drum major; Elijah P. was a clarionet player and George D. was a bugle and cornet player; his son, Edwin G., and grandson, Martin E., are both skilful players on the cornet.



GEORGE D. KENYON.

6. GEORGE DANA<sup>3</sup> KENYON (*Joseph*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. March, 1817; m. first, May 20, 1846, Sarah Maria Bartlett, a sister of the wife of his brother, Isaac C., b. Aug. 27, 1821, and d. Oct. 8, 1865; m. second, June 27, 1866, Lizzie Quinton Atwood of Weathersfield, Vt., dau. of Dr. Robert and Elvira M. (Nutting) Atwood, b. —, 1835 (?), and d. Aug. 8, 1885. Mr. Kenyon was a first-class musician, leader and instructor of the Windsor brass band many years, was choir leader, etc.

It will be observed that Mr. Kenyon and his brother Isaac married sisters on the same day, and together settled in the same house on

"Kenyon Hill" in 1846. The brother Isaac d. in 1857. Mr. Kenyon continued on the place till after the death of his second wife, when his health failing, he sold his farm in 1887 and retired. He d. Sept. 19, 1889, aged 72. Children, all b. in town:

8. i. EDWIN G., b. Dec. 12, 1849.
- ii. STELLA M., b. March 3, 1859; m. Oct. 26, 1880, Orwin A. Huggins formerly of Cornish, but has been employed many years as freight agent in Windsor, Vt., where they res. One child: Jessie, b. —.

Child by second wife:

- iii. FLORENCE M., b. Nov. 12, 1872; m. in Claremont Nov. 27, 1889, Fred W. Hurd of Croydon. Lived in town till 1904, when they rem. first to Newport two years and in 1906, to Claremont. Five children. (See Hurd.)

7. JOHN NELSON<sup>3</sup> KENYON (*Mumford<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in 1807; m. —, Mary Fortune, b. in 1808, and d. in Cornish July 18, 1865. He d. Nov. 1, 1864. The order and dates of birth of their children are uncertain:

- i. GEORGE A., b. in 1828. He d. unm. April 27, 1858.
10. ii. CHARLES N., b. Jan. 16, 1831.
- iii. MARY, b. —; d. —, in Lowell, Mass.
- iv. JOHN S., b. —. Soon after he became of age, he left home and town for parts unknown, and his relatives have never heard from him.
- v. MYRA A., b. —; m. —, Henry Hall of Lebanon. Three children: 1. Frank A. 2. Winnie M. 3. Alice.

8. EDWIN G.<sup>4</sup> KENYON (*George D.<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 12, 1849; m. May 24, 1871, Luzette S. Comings of Cornish, dau. of Joseph B. and Sybil (Nevens) Comings, b. Jan. 17, 1849. He is an accomplished musician, chorister, band-leader and teacher of vocal and instrumental music. They lived in town till 1898, when they rem. to Plainfield. At present (1906) is town clerk of Plainfield. Children, both b. in Cornish:

9. i. MARTIN E., b. Aug. 17, 1872.
- ii. MABEL S., b. Jan. 23, 1875; d. May 3, 1893, aged 18, while a student at K. U. Academy.

9. MARTIN E.<sup>5</sup> KENYON (*Edwin G.<sup>4</sup>, George D.<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2-1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 17, 1872; m. Dec. 6, 1893, Julia Ann Ayers of Cornish, dau. of Edward T. and Ann P. (Howard) Ayers, b. July 15, 1872. In trade in Windsor, Vt., where they res. Children:

- i. BERNICE M., b. Sept. 19, 1894, in Cornish; d. April, 1895.
- ii. RAYMOND FITCH, b. March 23, 1896.
- iii. HAZEL ANN, b. Sept. 16, 1898.

- iv. VELMA ALICE, b. June 27, 1901.
  - v. EDWARD AYERS, twin, b. Feb. 14, 1907.
  - vi. EDWIN COMINGS, twin, b. Feb. 14, 1907.
- 10.** CHARLES N.<sup>4</sup> KENYON (*John Nelson<sup>3</sup>, Mumford<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 16, 1831; m. Feb. 2, 1852, Elizabeth A. White, dau. of Smith and Mary (Horton) White. Lived in the northern part of Cornish, also some years in Plainfield. He d. July 12, 1885. Children:
- i. FRANK H., b. Feb. 22, 1854, in Plainfield; d. Jan. 12, 1876.
  - ii. FRED P., b. March 20, 1856, in Plainfield.
- 11.** iii. GEORGE R., b. Nov. 21, 1863, in Cornish.
- iv. EMMA C., b. Jan. 12, 1866, in Cornish; m. Feb. 17, 1891, Robert A. Dannatt. She d. June 16, 1901.
  - v. MARY J., b. April 25, 1868, in Plainfield; m.\* —, M. C. Hugh. Two children. She d. in Plainfield Oct. 27, 1909.
  - vi. LEON C., b. May 15, 1881; m. —, Alice Hadley. He d. July, 1908.
- 11.** GEORGE R.<sup>5</sup> KENYON (*Charles N.<sup>4</sup>, John Nelson<sup>3</sup>, Mumford<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 21, 1863; m. June 3, 1891, Hattie E. Mansur, dau. of C. D. and Elmira C. (Beckworth) Mansur, b. July 23, 1867. Children:
- i. CARROLL E., b. Oct. 26, 1894, in Plainfield.
  - ii. SYLVIA A., b. Aug. 31, 1896, in Cornish.
  - iii. GEORGE M., b. Jan. 30, 1899, in Cornish.
  - iv. CHARLES D., b. Aug. 5, 1901, in Cornish; d. Sept. 3, 1902.
  - v. MINNIE A., b. March 5, 1904, in Cornish.

# KIDDER.

JAMES G. KIDDER was b. Jan. 29, 1810, in Weathersfield, Vt. He was the son of Moses and Nancy Ann (Goodwin) Kidder. Came to Cornish about 1849. Had m. Sept. 16, 1841, Sarah F. Burr, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hall) Burr, b. May 15, 1816, d. March 3, 1898. They lived many years at the Flat, where they both died. He d. suddenly Nov. 25, 1872. Children:

- i. MARY J., b. April 30, 1842, in Claremont; m. in Oct., 1865, William B. Switzer of Woodstock, Vt., where they lived. Had five children. She d. Oct. 9, 1873.
- ii. NANCY A., b. June 15, 1843, in Cornish; m. first, Sept. 29, 1862, Reuben Benway, a soldier of the Civil War, in the 14th N. H. Vols. He died in the service Nov. 12, 1863; m. second, March 29, 1868, Henry H. Sanderson, also a soldier in the Civil War, from Mass. Three children, all by last husband, lived at Cornish Flat. (See Sanderson.) She d. March 9, 1906. ■
- iii. JAMES BIRNEY, b. July 2, 1845. He enlisted March 31, 1864, in the U. S. Cav., and d. in the service July 7, 1864.

\*Town Record says John W. Flint and Mary J. Kenyon were m. Nov. 17, 1886.

## KIMBALL.

The first Kimballs, or Kemballs, came to America in 1634. Richard Kimball came in the ship *Elizabeth* and soon after landing, settled in Watertown, and afterward in Ipswich, Mass. He m. first, Martha Scott. Afterward he m. Margaret Dow. The generations following and prior to Cornish history are as follows:

Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. 1637; m. Mary Haseltine. Res., Bradford, Mass. Richard<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1665; m. Mehitable Day. Res., Haverhill, Mass. Job<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1702; m. Mary Green. Res. in Bradford and Methuen, Mass., and Plainfield, Conn. These were the parents of

1. ELIPHALET<sup>5</sup> KIMBALL, b. Feb. 10, 1730, in Bradford, Mass; m. May 10, 1759, Elizabeth Woodard, res. in Plainfield, Conn., till soon after the settlement of Cornish, where he came with his family and settled in town and remained through life, dying May 5, 1805. His wife soon followed him, dying Nov. 4, 1805. When he settled he supposed his farm was within the limits of the town of Plainfield, but afterward when the lines were established, it was found that it ran about 20 rods north of his house, thus placing his home outside of Plainfield, and in the town of Cornish. This was a great grief to him. Children:
  - i. TAMERSON, b. March 8, 1760, m. —, Nathan Gates. Eleven children. She d. Oct. 10, 1838.
  2. ii. JOHN LOVELL, b. Jan. 21, 1762.
  3. iii. ELIPHALET, b. —, 1765.
  - iv. ROXY, b. —; m. a Mr. Gates; lived in Morristown, Vt.
  - v. SALLY, b. —; m. first, May 30, 1804, Benj. Rowe (?); m. second, a Mr. Bagley; lived in Morristown, Vt.
  - vi. SAMUEL, b. —; lived in Morristown, Vt.
2. JOHN LOVELL<sup>6</sup> KIMBALL (*Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 21, 1762; d. Oct. 1, 1836; m. first, March 19, 1788, Tamerson Freeman, dau. of Daniel and Mercy (Gates) Freeman, b. Dec. 8, 1760, d. April 22, 1814; m. second, June 14, 1816, Mrs. Sarah (Hyde) Hough, dau. of Elihu and Sarah (Griswold) Hyde, b. May 18, 1776. After the death of Mr. K. she lived with her dau., Mrs. J. B. Wellman, till she d. Feb. 6, 1856. Mr. Kimball seems to have dropped the name of John and was always mentioned as "Lovell." He was Dea. of the Congregational Church many years. Several transactions in land by him are recorded. At one time he paid \$5.00 to Oliver Torrey, a neighbor, for a water privilege. Children, all by first wife:
  - i. DANIEL FREEMAN, b. —; m. —; had one son, Daniel F., Jr., b. in Cornish. The father d. in Buffalo, N. Y.
  - ii. CLARISSA, b. —; m. Sept. 21, 1813, Dennison Smith of Barre, Vt.
3. ELIPHALET<sup>7</sup> KIMBALL (*Eliphalet<sup>5</sup>, Job<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) b. in Plainfield, Conn., in 1765. He m. April 4, 1790, Selinda Ripley, b. April 4, 1773, dau. of William and Lydia (Brewster) Ripley of Pom-





EDWARD D. KIMBALL.

fret, Conn. About 1787, he came to Cornish, where he spent the remainder of his life upon the farm owned by his father, dying Oct. 5, 1842, aged 77. Selinda, his wife, d. June 4, 1854, aged 81. Their children, all b. in Cornish, were:

- i. ROXY, b. Dec. 27, 1790; m. Oct. 30, 1809, Gridly Dorr. Had nine children. (See Dorr.) D. April, 1857.
  4. ii. WILLIAM RIPLEY, b. March 23, 1792.
  - iii. BETSEY, b. Aug. 23, 1793; d. Jan. 30, 1841; unm.
  - iv. OLIVE, b. April 7, 1798; m. June 4, 1817, Daniel Fitch. She d. in 1858. Four children. (See Fitch.)
  - v. LOVELL, b. Dec. 2, 1799; m. —, Elvira St. John, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Beekman) St. John, b. Oct. 3, 1814, in Albany, N. Y., d. in Chicago, Ill., in Feb., 1895. They had six children.
  - vi. JAMES BREWSTER, b. April 23, 1801; d. Aug. 16, 1805.
  - vii. MARY BREWSTER, b. Dec. 2, 1806; m. June 2, 1830, Ebenezer Cole of Cornish. Five children. (See Cole.) She d. Nov. 29, 1854.
4. WILLIAM RIPLEY? KIMBALL (*Eliphalet*<sup>s</sup>, *Job*<sup>s</sup>, *Richard*<sup>s</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>s</sup>, *Richard*<sup>s</sup>) b. March 23, 1792; m. Sept. 1, 1818, Eliza D. Dorr of Cornish, dau. of Benj. and Elizabeth (Cotton) Dorr, b. Feb. 18, 1798, and d. July 16, 1854. He d. June 7, 1856. He was a farmer, a man of good administrative ability and of fine personal appearance. He inherited not a little of the force and energy of character of his grandfather, William Ripley, for whom he was named.

His wife was a woman of sweet spirit, of great loveliness of character, combined with a deep religious experience, all of which endeared her to a large circle of friends. She was an active member of the Congregational Church. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ELIZA JANE, b. Aug. 2, 1819; m. June 22, 1840, Farris Comings of Cornish. They had five children. They res. many years in Norwich, Vt., and West Lebanon. He d. July 25, 1874, since which time she res. in Shelburne Falls, Mass., till her death, Sept. 2, 1905.
- ii. CAROLINE CELINDA, b. Dec. 6, 1821; m. Nov. 23, 1847, Dr. Abner Spicer Warner. She d. Sept. 12, 1866. Res., Weathersfield, Conn. Five children.
- iii. WILLIAM RIPLEY, JR., b. July 22, 1823; m. —, Lizzie Whittle of Westminster, Vt. Two children. 1. John, who d. young. 2. George, who d. unm. Res. in Lexington, Ky.
- iv. EDWARD DORR, b. April 16, 1825; m. Sept. 12, 1860, Jeannette Ripley Treat, dau. of James Treat, b. Aug. 10, 1835, d. July 15, 1888. He was educated at K. U. Academy. For some years he was one of the firm of J. P. Squires & Co. of Boston. In 1886, he returned to Cornish for a short time. Losing his only child, by a sad fatality (see Casualties), he returned to Chelsea, Mass., where he engaged in the provision business in Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, until 1889, when he retired. Since 1890, he has

res. in Watertown, Mass. He, however, owns a large stock farm in Newport, which is under the management of his brother, Henry M. He is generous, sympathetic and thoughtful of the wants of the needy. Worthy young persons and public institutions have been aided by him. The chapel at Mt. Auburn, Mass., was built largely with his money. He remembered his native town by a fund of \$3,000 for the worthy poor. In all the laudable enterprises his excellent wife, while living, joined him in hearty self-sacrificing approval, and since her death he has continued in many similar acts of benevolence. They had but one child, Mary Treat, b. March, 1864, in Chelsea, Mass., and d. in Cornish Oct. 22, 1866.

- v. MARTHA ABIGAIL, b. April 3, 1827, and d. same day.
  - vi. LAURA ANN, b. April 10, 1828; d. May 15, 1828.
  - vii. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 24, 1829; d. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1883. He m. in Weathersfield, Conn., Jan. 9, 1861, Ida Almira Carnahan of Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the dau. of Rowens Cary, sister of the well known authors, Alice and Phoebe Cary. She res. in Buffalo. They had three children.
  - viii. MARY ELLEN, b. Dec. 28, 1831. Never m. She d. Dec. 30, 1887, buried at Mt. Auburn.
  - ix. LOUIS MILL, b. Dec. 18, 1833; m. first, Caroline Conkling Russell of Lyme, Ohio, b. Oct. 23, 1840; m. second, March, —, Abilens Cleveland (Cotton) Eaton, dau. of Ward Cotton of Hartford, Vt. Res., Buffalo, N. Y. Five children.
  - x. LUCIA COTTON, b. Sept. 21, 1836; m. Oct. 11, 1865, Capt. Chas. Prentice Hall, a teacher and school superintendent in Vt. and Mass., since 1889. Res. in Shelburne Falls, Mass. Five children.
  - xi. HENRY MARTIN, b. June 23, 1838; m. Nov. 10, 1864, Ellen E. Chapin of Newport, b. Feb. 4, 1842, dau. of Dea. David B. Chapin of Newport. He left Cornish in 1868 and went to Newport where he has since res. For a few years he was engaged as provision dealer in Newport, but in 1890, he with his brother established the "Riverside Stock Farm" and engaged in the raising and sale of horses. This is one of the most prominent stock farms in the state. He was educated at K. U. Academy. Three children.
  - xii. HARRIET ABBY, b. July 12, 1840; m. first, —, Swarty Richardson of Lawrence, Mass.; m. second, William Edward Allis of New York City. She d. Dec. 10, 1882, leaving one dau. by first husband, Eliza Richardson.
5. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> KIMBALL (*Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>*)  
 b. Feb. 3, 1763, in Bradford, Mass. By the genealogical record it will be seen that he was rem. four generations from the other Kimballs of Cornish, so the relationship between them was very slight. He. m. March 18, 1785, Sarah Emerson. He was a soldier in Col. Went-

worth's Regt. in Sept., 1779, and was then of Pelham. He res. in Cornish and made purchases of land there and in Croydon. He d. in 1814, but it is not known where he d. or is buried. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. PHOEBE, b. Nov. 18, 1786; lived to be very old; d. in Windsor, Vt.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. April 28, 1788; d. in New York City March 25, 1863; m. July 5, 1812, Sarah Spicer, b. March 16, 1790, and d. in Lagrange, Texas, Aug. 12, 1843. Four children. One son, at least, b. Feb. 18, 1814, in Cornish, Philander Spicer.
- iii. JESSE, b. Feb. 7, 1790; m. March 21, 1815, Polly Chase, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Jirauld) Chase.
- iv. ABIAH, b. June 29, 1794; m. Nov. 28, 1814, Charles Dudley.
- v. SARAH, b. April 8, 1796; m. —, Gad Orvis. Six children.
- vi. EDWARD, b. May 4, 1798; m. —, Mary Jane Jones. No children.
- vii. SOPHIA, b. March 30, 1800; m. ——— Stewell.
- viii. ZIMRI KIMBALL, b. May 11, 1802; d. in Windsor, Vt., May 4, 1874; m. Fannie Cummings, b. June 11, 1806, d. Dec. 2, 1880. He was a blacksmith and farmer and res. in Felchville and Windsor, Vt.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. May, 1804; m. —, Susan ———. No children.
- x. WILLIAM MASSER, b. May 27, 1806; d. in Massina, N. Y., June 18, 1861; m. Abigail Jones, dau. of William and Polly (Cole) Jones. She d. Feb. 20, 1861.
- xi. CHARLES HENRY, b. Dec. 13, 1808; m. Eliza Ann ———.

#### KINSMAN.

WILLIAM M. KINSMAN, b. Nov. 17, 1817, in Williamstown, Vt., was the son of Ephraim and Rebecca (Dow) Kinsman; m. —, Mrs. Maria (Munger) Dean, dau. of William and Ruth (Bond) Munger, b. Feb. 26, 1820, and d. Jan. 13, 1892. Mr. Kinsman came from Plainfield to Cornish, —, and settled on the "Richard Coburn" farm, where he remained until his death April 1, 1878. One child, b. in Plainfield.

2. DARWIN B. KINSMAN, b. Feb. 21, 1847; m. Jan. 17, 1871, Adaline Estelle Chase of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Fidelia (Alden) Chase, b. April 25, 1844. They res. on the "Francis Cobb" farm. He is a farmer and also a general mechanic. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ARTHUR HALSEY, b. May 13, 1872.
  - ii. HELEN MARIA, b. April 6, 1874; m. Oct. 29, 1894, Edgar C. Marshall of Newport, Three children. He d. —. She m. second, Feb. 27, 1907, Justin H. Snow.
  - iii. DARWIN FORD, b. Nov. 7, 1877.
  - iv. BERTHA ESTELLE, b. Feb. 1, 1882; m. June 22, 1907, Clayton K. Smith of Cornish.

#### KNIGHT.

LYSANDER KNIGHT was b. in Hartland, Vt., about 1800; m. —, Nancy Hill of Plainfield, Vt., where they lived until 1848, when they came to

Cornish and settled on a farm in "Poppy Squash" district where they remained several years and finally rem. to Lancaster, to res. with their eldest son and d. there. Children, all b. in Vt.:

- i. CALVIN, b. April 1, 1826; m. —, Sarah Bean of Plainfield. Lived and d. in Lancaster. Two daughters.
- ii. HARVEY, b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. —, Tamson Greenleaf of Sharon, Me. Lived a few years in town and then settled in Norwich, Vt. Had three sons, Seymore, Willie and George; also a daughter who m. Judd Leonard and res. in Norwich, Vt. Mr. Knight d. April, 1897.
2. iii. LEWIS F., b. Dec. 1, 1833.
3. iv. ALONZO, b. May 6, 1836.
- v. HOLLIS, b. Feb. 3, 1839; m. Oct. 3, 1865, Berilla Humphrey. Enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military.) One child: Henry Edson, b. Nov. 26, 1866, and d. Aug. 10, 1880. Spent the rest of his life in town. A cooper by trade. He d. May 22, 1899.
- vi. EMELINE, b. in Hartland, Vt., in 1841; m. —, Jackson King of Lancaster, where she has since res. Two children: Morris and Bertha.
2. LEWIS F.<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT (*Lysander*<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 1, 1833; m. Nov. 30, 1863, Sally Hardy of Cornish, dau. of Dr. Samuel and Prudentia (Coburn) Hardy, b. Nov. 19, 1841, and d. June 24, 1903. He lived several years in Cornish and then rem. to Claremont, where he d. March 28, 1883. Children, b. in Cornish:
  - i. GERTRUDE B., b. Nov. 23, 1865. A compositor in the office of the *National Eagle* at Claremont. Unm.
  - ii. FRANK H., b. April 9, 1867; m. June 18, 1890, Minnie M. Baum of Claremont.
  - iii. SAMUEL W., b. 1870; d. July 1, 1872.
  - iv. FRED W., b. April 17, 1874.
  - v. MARY L., b. Feb. 15, 1876.
3. ALONZO<sup>2</sup> KNIGHT (*Lysander*<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 6, 1836. Served in the Civil War. (See Military.) M. Jan. 1, 1858, Nancy M. Butman of Irasburg, Vt., b. May 22, 1830. Res. in town until 1868 and then rem. to Washington, where he has since res. His wife d. July 22, 1908. A carpenter and farmer. Children, all b. in Cornish except the last one:
  - i. GEORGE, b. May 7, 1859, and d. June 17, 1861.
  - ii. JENNIE, b. Aug. 17, 1860.
  - iii. HATTIE A., b. April 4, 1862.
  - iv. JAMES F., b. Aug. 13, 1865.
  - v. LULU B., b. June 20, 1867.
  - vi. FOREST C., b. Dec. 20, 1871, in Washington.

#### LAMBERTON.

1. JOSEPH LAMBERTON was b. Nov. 9, 1791, in Plainfield; m. first, in 1818, Rhoda Martha Ford of Claremont, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Lydia

(Goodwin) Ford, b. in 1787, d. April 11, 1825, aged 38; m. second, Sept., 1825, Hannah Vinton of Cornish, dau. of Lieut. John and Susannah (Manning) Vinton, b. June 12, 1789, and d. July 14, 1876. A farmer. Res. in Claremont until 1835 and afterwards in Plainfield and Hartland, Vt., but came to Cornish in 1847 and res. on the Vinton homestead the rest of his life, dying Aug. 2, 1871, aged 79. Children, all b. in Claremont:

Children by Rhoda Martha:

- i. BEVERLY M., 1ST, b. March 4, 1819; d. Aug. 4, 1820.
- ii. MARTHA A., b. Oct. 27, 1820; d. June 5, 1849, in Cornish.
- iii. BEVERLY M., 2D, b. Sept. 27, 1822; d. Dec. 11, 1850, in Cornish.
- iv. SARAH J., b. Nov. 9, 1824; m. Feb., 1854, John Paddleford of Hartland, Vt. She d. in Hartford, Vt., July, 1879.

Children by Hannah Vinton:

- v. RHODA M., b. June 24, 1827; m. Feb. 13, 1864, Stephen Williams of Cornish. One child: Mattie H., b. in Cornish Oct. 24, 1865.
- vi. JANETTE, b. Sept. 22, 1828; m. first, April 29, 1851, David Davis of Lee Co., Iowa. One son; m. second, 1890, Jasper Newton of Denmark, Iowa, where she d. March 20, 1901.
2. vii. JOSEPH LUCIUS, b. Jan. 30, 1831.
- viii. JAMES H., b. Dec. 30, 1832; m. Dec. 19, 1861, Martha Lavinia York of Cornish, b. Dec. 25, 1826, dau. of Uriah and Betsey (Williams) York. No children. A farmer. They res. in Claremont. He d. June 11, 1908.
2. JOSEPH LUCIUS<sup>2</sup> LAMBERTON (*Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 30, 1831; m. March 19, 1860, Helen P. Smith of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Savory) Smith, b. Aug. 2, 1841. Res. till 1878, on the Vinton homestead and since in Claremont. He d. May 3, 1902. She d. Jan. 14, 1908, in Morrisville, Vt. Children, b. in Cornish:
  - i. DAVID H., b. April 20, 1861. Journalist. Editor Morrisville (Vt.) *Messenger*, etc.
  - ii. JOHN C., b. Aug. 1, 1865; d. Nov. 14, 1878.

#### LANE.

1. JUSTUS LANE b. March 24, 1778; m. Huldah Veasey, b. May 3, 1777; d. April 30, 1860. He d. March 14, 1859. They had nine children. The seventh and eighth were twins, b. in Charlestown Feb. 15, 1817.
2. JOHN LANE, the fourth child of Justus and Huldah (Veasey) Lane, was b. July 30, 1809, in Westminster, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder. Lived several years in Claremont. He m. Sept. 16, 1836, Nancy J. Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Hilliard) Richardson, b. Sept. 16, 1818. They came from Claremont to Cornish in Dec., 1848. Settled on the Joseph Richardson farm for several years; then rem. to Plainfield, where he d. April 21, 1873. After his death, his wid. rem. to Lebanon with her son where she d. Jan. 18, 1893. Children:

- i. MARCUS M., b. March 18, 1840 in Claremont. He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Co. 1, 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. Was wounded Sept. 19, 1864, at the battle of Opequam Creek and discharged June 2, 1865. He m. Jan. 18, 1866, Helen M. Miller, of Plainfield, dau. of Jonathan and Anna (Thatcher) Miller, b. July 27, 1843. He settled in Lebanon, first as a mechanic and afterwards on a farm. Three children: 1. Mabel E., b. May 12, 1873. 2. John M., b. Sept. 26, 1876. 3. Ralph R., b. July 4, 1882.
- ii. ABBIE A., b. Dec. 11, 1843, in Claremont; m. Oct. 7, 1865, Charles P. Fifield of Plainfield. He d. Jan. 25, 1871, aged 38. She d. without issue July 16, 1877. (Tombstone record says, July 18, 1876.)
2. i. JOHN.
- ii. LUCIAN; m. Jan. 10, 1849, Emeline Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Eri and Abigail (Bragg) Richardson. They had three children: 1. Emma R., b. Nov. 10, 1852. 2. George B., b. Oct. 1, 1856. 3. Anna M., b. Jan. 30, 1860. He d. Feb. 3, 1892.
- iii. LEWIS; m. May 8, 1850, Betsey C. Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Saul and Rebecca (Day) Wyman, b. Oct. 15, 1828, d. June, 1889. No children except one whom they adopted. These two brothers with their families, res. in Charlestown.

WILLIAM and Hannah LANE lived many years in Cornish. He probably d. in town but there are no records showing the fact. Hannah d. Aug. 19, 1829, aged 64. Their children were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 26, 1800. He never m.; was somewhat eccentric; a great lover of military display; was deficient in some mental qualities. Was for many years known as "Judge Lane."
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Sept. 4, 1805.

#### LEAR.

NEHEMIAH LEAR was b. Oct. 17, 1802, in Goshen; was the son of Robert and Lydia (Angell) Lear; m. first, Nov. 2, 1825, Eleanor Crowell of Bow, dau. of Jonathan and Anna (Corlis) Crowell, b. May 1, 1801, and d. March 22, 1859. About the time of his marriage he settled in Cornish, where all his children were b. Soon after his wife's death, he rem. to Newport, and afterward to Sunapee, where he spent the rest of his life. He m. second, May 22, 1862, Nancy C. Jacobs. She d. and he m. third, Aug. 29, 1875, Mary C. Perkins. He was a farmer, also a Capt. in the 15th Regt., State Militia, several years. He d. in Sunapee, Dec. 11, 1884. Children, all by first wife:

- i. Infant son, b. Sept. 7, 1826, and d. same day.
2. ii. SOLON CORLIS, b. July 27, 1827.
3. iii. WILLIAM DOW, b. May 31, 1829.
4. iv. ALVERSE DARWIN, b. Nov. 27, 1831.

- v. ELEANOR ROSINA, b. Feb. 3, 1834; m. Jan. 24, 1861, Gilman Crosby of Croydon. Three children: two girls and one boy. She d. July 12, 1886.
  - vi. JOSEPH, b. July 28, 1837, and d. July 7, 1847.
  - vii. ANNAH LEVINA, b. Aug. 22, 1842; m. Dec. 13, 1865, Martin V. B. Lear. Three children. She d. Jan. 1, 1893. She manifested a gift as an authoress and wrote several books, among them, one entitled "One Little Woman," which has won much commendation.
2. SOLON CORLIS<sup>2</sup> LEAR, b. July 27, 1827; m. Sept. 16, 1847, Mrs. Chestina R. Waldron of Boscawen, dau. of Israel and Sally (Crowell) Shepard, b. Dec. 6, 1824. Farmer and carpenter. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. JOSEPH, b. April 14, 1848; m. March 27, 1876, Elizabeth J. Manchester. Res., Haverhill, Mass.
  - ii. FRED WILLIS, b. Jan. 29, 1856; m. Feb. 25, 1879, Luella Eliza Hart of Cornish, dau. of William C. and Elizabeth (Fitts) Hart, b. April 13, 1853. Two children. Res., Haverhill, Mass.
  - iii. CLARA ADELLA, b. May 29, 1857; m. Dec. 18, 1875, Everand C. Perkins, d. Sept. 15, 1878. One child.
  - iv. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. Nov. 19, 1859 (family record), Oct. 15, 1859 (town record). Res., Newport; m. a Miss Pike of Newport.
3. WILLIAM DOW<sup>2</sup> LEAR (*Nehemiah*<sup>1</sup>) b. May 31, 1829; m. June 6, 1860, Hannah A. Fletcher of Cornish, dau. of Benj. S. and Sarah (Atwood) Fletcher, b. March 2, 1835, d. Aug. 11, 1881. A farmer, res. on homestead at South Cornish. He d. Sept. 22, 1904. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ANNA ISABEL, b. Nov. 5, 1864; m. Nov. 26, 1885, Ed. E. Johnson of Cornish. Two children. (See Johnson.)
5. ii. CHARLES STORY, b. March 14, 1867.
- iii. SYBIL GERTRUDE, b. Jan. 21, 1869; m. Nov. 19, 1888, Clayton B. Hilliard of Cornish. Two children. (See Hilliard.)
4. ALVERSE DARWIN<sup>2</sup> LEAR (*Nehemiah*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 27, 1831; m. Dec. 12, 1872, Delia A. Smith, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (Creed) Smith, b. July 13, 1854. Mr. Lear is a general carpenter and res. in Leominster, Mass. Children, all b. in Leominster:
- i. BERNICE EDMOND, b. Sept. 22, 1874.
  - ii. HARRY CLIFTON, b. Dec. 5, 1875.
  - iii. ROBERT HERMON, b. June 3, 1879.
  - iv. ALICE LEVINA, b. June 29, 1885.
5. CHARLES STORY<sup>3</sup> LEAR (*William D.*<sup>2</sup>, *Nehemiah*<sup>1</sup>) b. March 14, 1867. Continues to remain on the homestead. He m. June 28, 1899, Jennie

L. Goward of Cornish, dau. of E. Orlando and Mary (Redfield) Goward,  
b. August 9, 1873. Children:

- i. EVELYN GOWARD, b. Oct. 19, 1902.
- ii. DOROTHY FLETCHER, b. July 24, 1905.

#### LEAVITT.

**HALSEY C. LEAVITT** was b. in Gouverneur, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1827; was the youngest of eight children. In 1842, he was bap. into the Baptist Church of his native town. Soon after, he began holding meetings and preaching in schoolhouses. Choosing the ministry for his life work, he, after fitting, was ordained, Feb. 15, 1861, pastor of the church in West Bolton, Vt., where he remained four years, and then in Swanton, Vt., three years. In 1867, he accepted a call from the Baptist Church in Cornish. Here he remained five years, a very efficient and much beloved pastor.\* After this, he served the Newport church six years, during which time he represented the town in the state legislature. He then returned to Vermont, where, in South Londonderry, he labored a few years and d. Jan. 2, 1885. He m. Oct. 3, 1853, Romanda Leach of his native town, who survived him over twenty years, dying Sept. 23, 1906. Children, both b. in Gouverneur, N. Y.:

- i. **JULIUS ADELBERT**, b. March 4, 1855. Grad. at K. U. Academy, class 1870; Brown University in 1875. He then studied at Newton Theological Seminary; was called to the church in Grafton, Vt., April 1, 1876. Here, on the 30th of May following, he m. Isabel I. Brown of Providence, R. I. Was ordained June 24, of the same year. May 1, 1877, he became pastor of the church in Essex Junction, Vt. He remained here three years and then accepted a call to the church in Beloit, Kan., hoping by the change to benefit the health of Mrs. Leavitt, but she d. soon after settling in Kansas. He m. second, Dec. 29, 1880, Lillie L. Lemon of Collinsville, Ill. After remaining two and one-half years in Beloit, he went to the Leavenworth Baptist Church, where he remained until called to the superintendency of the Sunday school work of the state of Illinois. In the autumn of 1890, he accepted the presidency of Ewing (Illinois) College, which position he still holds. Two children—one by each wife.
  - ii. **HATTIE AMELIA**, b. Jan. 29, 1857. Was educated at New London Academy, and afterwards studied music in Boston. She m. Jan. 18, 1885, James A. Bardwell. She res. in Brattleboro, Vt.
- 1. NATHAN LEAVITT** was b. Dec. 31, 1795, in Sanbornton. Came to Grantham, when a small lad. Remained there until 1836, when he came to Cornish. He m. Jan. 19, 1825, Eliza B. Wheeler; b. Jan. 19, 1804, in Rehoboth, Mass. (now Warren), and d. Nov. 19, 1892. Mr. Leavitt d. in Cornish March 3, 1878. A prosperous farmer; made dairying and stock raising a specialty. Children:

\*See Baptist Church history.

- i. EMILY, b. April 27, 1830. She m. March 17, 1881, Carlos F. Hugins of Cornish. Prior to her marriage, she was a teacher of large experience and success, also superintendent of schools in Cornish.
2. ii. ELIAS S., b. July 8, 1835.
- iii. HENRY, b. Nov. 9, 1839; m. April 30, 1868, Edna Hall, dau. of William Hall of Croydon, b. ——. They res. at Ayer Junction, Mass., where he is employed on the railroad. They have three children.
2. ELIAS S.<sup>2</sup> LEAVITT (*Nathan*<sup>1</sup>) b. July 8, 1835; m. Sept. 7, 1859, Laura Smith of Hanover. Res. in Cornish many years on the paternal homestead until Nov., 1887, when they rem. to Hanover. Now (1903) res. in West Lebanon. A farmer. Was selectman in Cornish two years. Mr. Leavitt was a man possessed of a kind and generous disposition that was always shown toward his neighbors, sometimes with seeming disregard of his own financial interests. Children:
  - i. MARION CHELLIS, b. Jan. 5, 1866; m. first, Oct., 1888, Charles H. Nye; m. second, August 24, 1902, Arthur V. Ruggles of Clinton, Mass. One child, a son.
  - ii. LEONARD FRANK, b. April 20, 1868; m. Jan. 3, 1893, Maud M. Sawyer of South Acton, Mass. One child, a dau.
  - iii. GEFFANENA KATE, b. March 23, 1875; m. June 6, 1895, Dr. Herbert H. Lamson of Windsor, Vt.

ROSWELL LEAVITT was b. in Charlemont, Mass., Jan. 2, 1775. His grandparents were Joshua and Mary (Winchell) Leavitt of Suffield, Conn. They had eight children; his father, Rev. Jonathan Leavitt, being one of the number, was b. in Suffield Jan. 22, 1731. Grad. at Yale College in 1758; ord. (Cong.) at Walpole, May 27, 1761; m. Dec. 10, 1761, Sarah Hooker of Farmington, Conn. Removed to Charlemont in Oct., 1768, he was pastor until his death, Sept. 9, 1802; his wife having d. Oct. 11, 1791. They had one daughter and eleven sons. Roswell was the eighth of their twelve children. The records do not show where he was educated, but presumably at Williams College. He was m. in Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1798, to Dorothy Ashley of Charlemont. She was dau. of Jonathan and Tirzah (Field) Ashley, and b. in Deerfield, Mass., March 3, 1776. Soon after their marriage, they came on horseback to Cornish, where they lived, and Doctor Leavitt practiced medicine successfully until his death, Nov. 4, 1817. He built the large two-story brick house near the Flat, since occupied by Darwin J. Spaulding. His wife remained in Cornish until 1833, and then rem. to Boston to be with her children. She d. Oct. 9, 1846, at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. G. C. Beckwith, and is buried at Mt. Auburn. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JONATHAN, b. July 23, 1799; d. Aug. 16, 1800.

- ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 21, 1800; m. first, Charlotte E. Stearns of Bedford, Mass., Oct. 10, 1837. Had two children. She d. Feb. 27, 1850. Later in life he m. second, Mrs. Abby Johnson Packard of Providence, R. I. He grad. at Amherst College as valedictorian in 1825, and three years later from Andover Theological Seminary. Ord. Sept. 24, 1828. Settled as Cong. pastor in Bedford, Mass. After some years he settled over Richmond Street Church in Providence, where he d. Oct. 7, 1877, aged 77, and is buried at Mt. Auburn.
- iii. ROSWELL, b. Aug. 14, 1802, and d. Aug. 10, 1803.
- iv. ROSWELL, b. Sept. 14, 1803; d. while a student at Amherst College, Dec. 28, 1828, aged 25.
- v. DOROTHY ASHLEY, b. March 22, 1805. Educated as teacher at Meriden and Ashfield (Mass.) Academies. She m. Aug. 12, 1829, Rev. Aaron Foster, whose name and distinguished services of forty-five years as pastor and missionary are well known. He d. April 10, 1870, aged 76, at Geneva, N. Y. She d. there, March 10, 1882, aged 77. They were both interred at Mt. Auburn. They left one son and five daughters.
- vi. HART HOOKER, b. Feb. 12, 1807. When quite young, he went into the hat and fur business in Boston at 91 Court St., where he continued through life. He m. Dec. 29, 1836, Elizabeth Noakes of Boston. She d. Nov. 18, 1878. He d. in Cambridge July 28, 1885, aged 78. Both lie buried in Mt. Auburn. No children.
- vii. ERASMUS DARWIN, b. Dec. 20, 1809. Studied medicine at Dartmouth College. Settled as physician in Lowell, Mass., where he remained about thirty years. Thence he rem. to Cambridgeport, Mass., where he spent the remainder of his life in the same profession. He m. Nov. 30, 1835, Almira Fay, who was b. Dec. 13, 1812, in Warwick, Mass. They celebrated their golden wedding with five sons, one dau. and twenty grandchildren present. The eldest son is an engineer and machinist of wide reputation; three are clergymen and one is in mercantile life. Doctor Leavitt d. Oct. 3, 1888. She d. Feb. 20, 1895.
- viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. March 12, 1811; d. Feb. 20, 1828, aged 17.
- ix. MARTHA WASHINGTON, twin sister of the last; m. Oct., 1833, Rev. G. C. Beckwith, D.D., a grad. of Middlebury College and Andover Seminary. Pastor in Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass. Was sent as peace commissioner to the courts of Eng. and France. He d. in Boston May 12, 1870, and his wife, April 6, 1881, aged 70. Both are interred in Mt. Auburn.
- x. CHARLOTTE JANE, b. Nov. 26, 1813; d. Jan. 15, 1824, aged 11.

#### LESLIE.

REV. GEORGE LESLIE was b. in Colerain, Ireland, in 1728. Came when very young to America. Was educated at Harvard University and then set-

tled in the ministry in Ipswich, Mass. In 1780 he accepted a call to settle in Washington, where he preached until his death, Sept. 11, 1800, having spent about fifty years in the ministry. He was tendered a professorship in Dartmouth College but declined it. "He was a man of brilliant genius, and great learning, and eminent for piety and morality." (Epitaph on tombstone.) His wife, Hepsibah Burpee, d. April 11, 1814. They had eight children, all b. in Ipswich, Mass., except the last one:

- i. GEORGE, JR., m. Miriam Burpee. Lived in Washington.
  - ii. DAVID, m. and res. in Washington. Had four children. In old age he came to, and d. in Cornish, in Oct., 1835.
  - iii. JAMES, m. and lived for a time in Washington. Four children.
  2. iv. WILLIAM, b. —.
  - v. HEPSIBAH, b. about 1770; m. —, Isaac French. Lived in Washington. She d. April 10, 1864, aged 94.
  3. vi. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 28, 1774.
  - vii. MEHITABLE, b. about 1779; m. —, John Pressy. They lived in Claremont, where she d. about 1815.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. May 27, 1782, in Washington, where she always res.
2. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> LESLIE (*Rev. George<sup>1</sup>*) was b. —. He m. Feb. 27, 1791, Polly (Mary) Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel, 3d, and Elizabeth (Leet) Chase, b. Aug. 16, 1773, and d. June 28, 1797, aged nearly 24. After her death he rem. with his family to Ohio. No further record of him. Children by Mary, all b. in town:
- i. SAMUEL CHASE, b. Sept. 17, 1791; m. Eliza Thomas of Claremont.
  - ii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 16, 1793; m. Dec. 15, 1811, Aaron West.
  - iii. GEORGE W., b. April 1, 1796; m. first, Feb. 22, 1821, Gratia Bartlett of Cornish. She d. May 12, 1822, aged 24; m. second, Sept. 14, 1824, Lucy Stearns of Cornish, dau. of Daniel Stearns.
3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> LESLIE (*Rev. George<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 28, 1774; m. Nov. 26, 1801, Rebecca Farrington then of Claremont, dau. of Ichabod and Phebe (Fisher) Farrington, b. May 23, 1784, and d. April 14, 1851, in Cornish. He was a teacher and farmer. Lived in Claremont until 1819, then settled in Cornish where they remained through life. He d. April 13, 1852. Children, except the last three, b. in Claremont:
- i. MEHITABLE, b. April 10, 1802; m. and went to Framingham, Mass.
  - ii. GEORGE W. H., b. April 29, 1804. Settled Newbury, Vt.
  - iii. ALVIRA H., b. March 13, 1806; d. young.
  - iv. ALONZO K., b. March 6, 1808. Settled in Haverhill.
  - v. ALVIRA M., b. Feb. 20, 1810; m. April 17, 1826, Sylvanus Harlow of Cornish. Twelve children. (See Harlow.) She d. —, in Springfield, Mass.
  - vi. PRUDENCE MARIA, b. April 27, 1812; m. first, ——— Goodhue of Enfield; m. second, ——— Pettee of same place.

- vii. HARRISON, b. June 27, 1814.
  - viii. STEPHEN E., b. Feb. 19, 1816. Settled in Haverhill.
  - ix. THOMAS H. G., b. Feb. 5, 1818. Settled in Mass.
  - x. JOSEPH LUCIUS, b. Sept. 15, 1821. A tailor and settled in Mass., but finally became a Universalist preacher.
  - xi. CHARLES EDWIN, b. June 22, 1823. Settled in Lowell, Mass., and other places as a tailor; m. —, Olivia A. Poole, dau. of William C. and Olivia (Huggins) Poole, b. April 20, 1827, d. Jan., 1891. Two children: 1. Horace, b. Dec. 16, 1847. 2. Corilla C., b. Jan. 1, 1852.
  - xii. NORMAN LEROY, b. Aug. 8, 1825. A tailor and settled in Mass.
4. HARRISON<sup>1</sup> LESLIE (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Rev. George<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 27, 1814. Was educated at New Hampton Academy. Became a successful teacher in which he took much pride; of somewhat vain deportment, yet a man of fair ability and judgment and of good morals. He spent several years teaching in Mass. "on the Cape." While thus engaged he formed the acquaintance of Betsey Sears, b. Dec. 19, 1821, whom he m. March 27, 1842. He spent the rest of his life at farming in town. Betsey d. Jan. 14, 1879, aged 60. He m. second, March 15, 1881, Eva L. Newton, dau. of Rufus and Laura W. Newton, b. Feb. 22, 1854, and d. June 10, 1903. No issue. He d. Oct. 26, 1887. After the death of Mr. Leslie his wid. m. Nov. 17, 1887, Worth C. Jordan and by him had one child. (See Jordan.) Children, all by first wife and b. in Cornish:
- 5. i. WASHINGTON IRVING, b. July 23, 1843.
  - ii. CHARLES RICHELIEU, b. March 27, 1845.
5. WASHINGTON IRVING<sup>1</sup> LESLIE (*Harrison<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Rev. George<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 23, 1843; m. April 6, 1870, Mrs. Sarah (McAllister) Bailey. She d. July 1, 1911. A farmer and lives where his father lived. Children, all b. in town:
- i. Twin, b. Feb., 1871, and lived but two days.
  - ii. Twin, b. Feb., 1871, and lived but two days.
  - iii. HERBERT, b. Sept. 18, 1873; m. Nov. 5, 1892, Ellen Nelson; had several children. (See Nelson.) He d. Oct. 24, 1902, in West Claremont.
  - iv. LILLIAN JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 6, 1875; d. Aug. 11, 1876.
6. CHARLES RICHELIEU<sup>1</sup> LESLIE (*Harrison<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Rev. George<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 27, 1845; m. Feb. 14, 1866, Frances L. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Lyman and Catharine O. (Hilliard) Bartlett, b. Jan. 7, 1845, d. March 17, 1886. He d. Aug. 31, 1873. Before his m. he enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military.) Children, both b. in town:
- i. FRANK HUBERT, b. Nov. 21, 1866; m. March 16, 1909, Laura B. King. Live in Claremont.
  - ii. IDA KATE, b. Jan. 31, 1868; d. in 1886.

LEWIS.

SAMUEL LEWIS was b. in Dublin, in 1772. He m. Aug. 23, 1796, Mary White, dau. of Thomas and Mary (French) White. They came to town with at least three children: Thomas, Benj. S. and Samuel, Jr. The latter was probably the oldest of the three, was b. in 1797. Lived in town with his wife, Harriet Belding, whom he m. Jan. 15, 1817, and had one son Henry, b. Nov. 25, 1817, and they evidently soon after left town.

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> LEWIS (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Dublin, —, came to town when young (date uncertain); m. Oct. 18, 1821, Mary Turner (pedigree unknown). Their children were:

- i. CALVIN F., b. Oct. 8, 1822.
- ii. CHARLES H., b. Feb. 15, 1824.
- iii. LELAND B., b. Aug. 24, 1826; d. Aug., 1909, in Gravette, Mo.
- iv. A child, b. and d. in 1827.
- v. JOSEPH E., b. Sept. 19, 1828.
- vi. Infant, b. Feb., 1831; d. May, 1831.
- vii. WILLIAM H., b. July 13, 1832.
- viii. MARTHA E., b. Feb. 24, 1835.
- ix. ALVIN A., twin, b. May 24, 1837.
- x. ALFRED A., twin, b. May 24, 1837.
- xi. MARY E., b. Aug. 17, 1840.

BENJAMIN SIDNEY<sup>2</sup> LEWIS (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) a brother of Thomas, was b. in Dublin, Dec. 4, 1804. Came to town when young; m. Aug. 27, 1827, Abigail Westgate of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Luey) Westgate, b. April 19, 1807, and d. April 17, 1872. He was a carpenter and general worker in wood. He d. June 19, 1876. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARTHA MARIA, b. Oct. 31, 1828; m. April 13, 1858, A. P. Carpenter. Lived in Amherst. One son, M. B. Carpenter, b. Aug. 13, 1859. She d. Jan. 28, 1906.
- ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. March 29, 1830; d. April 14, 1830.
- iii. BENJAMIN EDWARD, b. Dec. 27, 1831; m. July 18, 1865, Emma Lamphire. No children. They separated. He lived in Springfield, Vt. A carpenter. He d. Feb. 1, 1907.
- iv. Infant of a few days, d. Jan. 6, 1832.
- v. JAMES MUNROE, b. Nov. 26, 1833; m. Sept. 27, 1864, Ellen P. Sparling of Claremont. She d. June 7, 1900. Three children: 1. Everetta M., b. Aug. 14, 1865. 2. William Sparling, b. Sept. 18, 1870. 3. Evelena May, b. Sept. 29, 1873; d. June 21, 1880. Mr. Lewis was a carpenter and lived in Claremont. He d. Feb. 16, 1911, in Peterborough.
- vi. ELIZA ANN, b. April 9, 1837; m. May 5, 1861, John Farwell. Three children: 1. George F., b. June 16, 1861. 2. Frank D., b. Oct. 31, 1862. 3. Carl E., b. Aug. 19, 1877; d. April 18, 1879. She d. Jan. 10, 1886. Mr. Farwell d. March 24, 1902.

"The golden gates were open, a gentle voice said 'Come,'

And with farewells unspoken, she calmly entered home."

(Inscription on her tombstone.)

- vii. FRANCES EMELINE, b. May 2, 1840; d. May 3, 1867.
- viii. SYLVESTER SULLIVAN, b. Jan. 19, 1842; d. Jan. 16, 1863.
- ix. MARCIA MATILDA, b. April 30, 1845; m. first, May 17, 1870, George Austin, who d. Sept. 18, 1871; m. second, Oct. 14, 1879, Jefferson T. Benson.
- x. Infant of two weeks; d. Oct. 25, 1847.
- xi. WILLIAM KIMBALL, b. July 22, 1849; m. Jan. 10, 1872, Frances Ella Fletcher, who d. Feb. 26, 1875. He d. Jan. 5, 1879. They had no children.

#### LINDSAY.

JAMES B. LINDSAY, son of Robert W. Lindsay was b. in 1824, in Montreal, Can. He was of Scotch descent. He m. Helen Phaneuf of St. Antoine, Can., at Woodstock, Vt. When the Civil War broke out they res. in Enfield, from which place he enlisted in 1862, in Co. C, in the 15th Regt. N. H. Vols. They had eight children b. to them. They came to Cornish to live in 1888, from Claremont. Two sons besides their parents became res. of Cornish, the other children made homes elsewhere. Mr. Lindsay d. March 31, 1901.

MARVIN B. LINDSAY, son of James B. and Helen Lindsay, was b. Sept. 27, 1873, in Keene. Came to Cornish with his parents and settled on the Chauncey P. Jenney place, south of, and overlooking the Flat; m. Sept. 27, 1896, Nettie B. Churchill of Cornish, dau. of Barker B. and Mrs. Mary (Westgate) (Britton) Churchill, b. Feb. 20, 1868. Their children, all b. in town, are:

- i. Infant son, b. April 21, 1897; d. April 22, 1897.
- ii. HELEN MARY, b. July 25, 1898.
- iii. AGNES LUCY, b. Feb. 16, 1900.
- iv. JAMES BARKER, b. Jan. 15, 1902.
- v. BENJAMIN MARVIN, b. Sept. 10, 1904.
- vi. VERDA BLANCHE, b. July 14, 1907.

BENJAMIN F. LINDSAY, son of James B. and Helen Lindsay was b. in Hartland, Vt., March 10, 1880; m. Feb. 11, 1902, Grace M. Ayers, of Manchester. Children: 1. James B., b. Sept. 28, 1903; d. Jan. 31, 1904. 2. Helen P., b. April 26, 1905; d. March 18, 1907. Settled on a farm south of his brother's farm. Devotes much of his time to ministerial labor. Is at present (1909) pastor of a newly formed church at So. Cornish. Was ord. Oct. 25, 1908. (See mention of the church in Church History.) Mrs. Grace M. Lindsay d. June 13, 1910.

LITTLE.

HIRAM LITTLE, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Pettingill) Little, was b. March 1, 1807, in Springfield. He m. Nov. 14, 1832, Roxana Carr, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Mitchell) Carr, b. March 30, 1809. They came from East Plainfield in 1835 and settled on Cornish Flat at the east end of Main Street. He built the brick house on the south side of the street where they spent the rest of their lives. He was a wheelwright and carriage and sleigh manufacturer. Was a very thorough workman and strictly honest. Some of his carriages have been in use over fifty years and still rendering good service. He was a man trusted and beloved by all his townsmen. He served six years as a selectman and six years as Treas. of the town. They had but one child: Hiram Aden, unfortunately born idiotic, b. June 17, 1844, and d. July 13, 1867. Mr. Little d. Nov. 12, 1860. His wid. afterwards, March 12, 1872, m. Rufus Bean of Lebanon, who came and lived on the Flat till he d. Nov. 11, 1886, aged 82. She d. Sept. 10, 1890.

LOTHROP.

JOHN LOTHROP was b. in Easton, Mass., Oct. 12, 1759; m. first, Dec. 7, 1780, Sarah Cook of Easton. They came to Cornish to live in 1807, and settled on the farm since known as the Goward homestead. This farm was first owned by Thomas Nutter and was deeded by him to Mr. Lothrop May 23, 1807, who deeded the same to Isaac Goward Nov. 9, 1824. Mrs. Lothrop d. June 29, 1827. He m. second, June 10, 1828, Mrs. Lydia (Bradley) Rice, wid. of Dimond Rice, who was b. in 1774, and d. Sept. 14, 1864. He d. Nov. 21, 1836. Children, all by first wife, and b. in Easton, Mass.:

- i. CALVIN, b. Sept. 24, 1781; m. May 14, 1807, Betsey Clapp.
  - ii. FRANCIS, b. Sept. 18, 1783.
  - iii. ANSEL, b. Aug. 3, 1785; m. Nov. 8, 1812, Abigail R. Dimond.
  - iv. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 13, 1787; m. Sept. 30, 1804, Isaac Goward of Easton.  
Nine children. (See Goward.) She d. in Cornish June 16, 1848.
  - v. RUEL, b. July 7, 1789; m. Nov. 13, 1812, Mary Judkins.
  - vi. CHARLES, b. Oct. 26, 1791.
  - vii. JASON, b. May 16, 1794; m. Feb., 1818, Susan Judkins.
  - viii. RHODA, b. May 29, 1797; m. Sept. 2, 1823, Benjamin Kingsbury.
  - ix. WILLIAM, b. July 1, 1799.
2. FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> LOTHROP (*John's*) b. Sept. 18, 1783, in Easton, Mass.; m. first Feb. 7, 1808, Rhoda Keith. She d. ——. He m. second, April 11, 1821, Sarah Huggins of Cornish, dau. of John and Sarah (Richardson) Huggins, b. Feb. 5, 1799; d. Dec. 14, 1873. He lived several years in Meriden; engaged in making nails, then came to Cornish in 1839 or 1840. Built and settled on the place near Dea. John Chase's mills, where he spent the rest of his life. He d. May 25, 1868. Children by Rhoda Keith:

- i. PASHUR, b. Sept. 8, 1803.
- ii. WILLARD FROST, b. April 22, 1810.
- iii. JOSEPH KEITH, b. March 31, 1812.
- iv. NAHUM, b. Aug. 13, 1816; d. April 4, 1817.

Child by Sarah Huggins:

- v. EDWIN A., b. 1824. He fell from the roof of a building, dying suddenly, June 25, 1842. (See Fatalities.)

"Edwin, the world no more can claim thee for her own,  
Yet spirit dear, forgive the tear,

Which those must shed, who're doomed to linger here."

(Epitaph on his tombstone.)

- 3. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> LOTHROP (*John*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 26, 1791, in Easton, Mass., m. April 11, 1816, Mary Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Abraham and Mercy (Huggins) Johnson, b. Aug. 6, 1784, d. ——. He d. ——. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. CHARLES D., b. April 5, 1817; m. Sept. 1, 1839, Mary E. Richardson of Acton, Mass. Occupation, a chair manufacturer. He d. in N. Y. City Nov. 17, 1883.
  - ii. MARY E., b. May 19, 1818; m. May 11, 1843, David Comings of Cornish. No issue. He d. July 29, 1846; m. second in Acton, Mass., Albert Haynes and settled in Cherokee, Iowa, where she d.
  - iii. HARRIET E., b. July 2, 1819; m. first, in Acton, Mass.; Oct. 26, 1846, Francis Huntoon. He was killed in 1847 in Athol, Mass., by the falling of a bridge. She m. second, Lafayette Huntoon, a brother of her former husband. She d. in Natick, Mass., Oct., 1889.
  - iv. WILLIAM REED, b. Sept. 30, 1820; m. first, Sept. 11, 1845, Mary E. Weston. She d. June 25, 1848; m. second, Sept. 14, 1849, Susan Putnam. He d. Feb. 22, 1853. Occupation, a tailor. Res., Acton, Mass.
  - v. JOHN JOHNSON, b. June 17, 1822; m. first, Jan., 1845, Nancy Hildreth, who d. in 1850; m. second, in 1850, Mary M. Mead. Res., San Francisco, Cal., where he d. March 10, 1886. A sewing machine agent.
  - vi. HENRY O., b. Sept. 16, 1823; m. first, Nov. 22, 1846, Rebecca W. Wood of Acton, Mass., who d. Aug. 23, 1854; m. second, March 6, 1856, Mrs. Susan (Putnam) Lothrop, wid. of William R. Lothrop. She d. Oct. 22, 1887, in South Boston; m. third, Mrs. Ida Knight of Dorchester, Mass., in 1895.
  - vii. ELMIRA M., b. Feb. 13, 1825; m. at Acton, Mass., June 19, 1845, Cyrus Noyes. Settled in Milford, Mass., where she d. Jan. 20, 1887.

#### LUEY.

JOHN LUEY was the first known of the name who came to America. He came from France and could speak only the French language. He m.

about 1750, Eleanor Yuran who was bap. in Greenland, in 1726. Their children as far as known were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. —, 1752.
- ii. JOHN, b. Sept. 27, 1754.
- iii. GEORGE, b. —, 1756.
- iv. POLLY, b. Sept. 3, 1759; m. Oct. 14, 1784, Joseph Haines.
- v. SAMUEL, b. —, 1761.
- vi. HOMER, b. —.
- vii. BETSEY, b. —; m. Jeremiah Holmes.
- viii. SARAH, b. —.

WILLIAM LUEY, son of John, was b. in 1752; m. —, Mrs. Sarah (Williams) Carter, b. in 1756, d. in Cornish April 7, 1831, aged 75. He d. in Cornish March 6, 1801, aged 49. Their children, without order of birth are:

- i. WILLIAM, b. —; m. Nov. 14, 1803, Lois Hadley.
- ii. ELIZABETH W., b. —; m. Feb. 7, 1814, Francis Cobb of Cornish. She d. Dec. 13, 1814, with two infant children.
- iii. AMY, b. 1787; d. unm. Nov. 27, 1807, aged 20.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. —; m. Jan. 10, 1820(?).
- v. SARAH, b. —; m. first, a Mr. Biddle and had by him one child. Mr. B. was accidentally killed. She m. second, Dec. 14, 1809, Gardner Dustin. Seven children. (See Dustin.) She d. April 2, 1835.
- vi. JAMES, b. —; m. March 17, 1818, Elizabeth Sanborn. They buried a dau. in town who d. in May, 1837.
- vii. SABRINA, b. —, 1795; m. Dec. 25, 1826, Ichabod Smith of Cornish. Seven children. (See Smith.) She d. Oct. 3, 1869, aged 74.

SAMUEL LUEY, supposed to be a son of William, m. Jan. 10, 1820, Anna Smith of Cornish, dau. of Ichabod and Anne (Bruce) Smith, b. Feb. 29, 1795, d. in Concord Jan. 12, 1860, aged 64. He d. in Concord Feb. 29, 1864. He moved with his family to Concord, April 14, 1847, from the farm he bought and settled on in 1820. It was formerly owned by a Mr. Dana. Children, all b. in town:

- i. MARTHA ANN, b. Dec. 6, 1823; d. in Concord May 3, 1881.
- ii. SAMUEL SYLVESTER, b. Dec. —, 1824. He d. March 26, 1836.
- iii. MARY SMITH, b. May 15, 1830; d. in Concord, Nov. 14, 1890.
- iv. FIDELIA, b. June 20, 1832. Still living (1905) in Concord.
- v. ADALINE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1836; d. in Concord Dec. 22, 1859, aged 23.

THOMAS LUEY, supposed to be a son of John, was b. in Greenland May 11, 1762. Came to Cornish about 1784; m. April 7, 1789, Ruhamah Roberts of Sutton, Mass., b. —, 1765, and d. Oct. 18, 1841, aged 76. He d. Sept. 16, 1837, aged 76. Their children were all b. in Cornish:

- i. OLIVER, b. Feb. 8, 1790; m. Charlotte Wright of Rochester, Vt. Three children, all sons. They all rem. to Wisconsin.
- ii. DEXTER, b. Feb. 11, 1792; m. Eliza Thomas of Cornish. Went to Columbia and spent their lives there. Eight children.
2. iii. JOHN, b. April 23, 1794.
- iv. CYRENA, b. June 28, 1796; d. young.
- v. RUHAMAH, b. Nov. 29, 1798; m. April 13, 1820, Samuel Johnson of Cornish. Five children. (See Johnson.) She d. in Milford, with her dau. June 27, 1878. Buried in Windsor, Vt.
- vi. WILLIAM B., b. March 6, 1801. It is not known that he m. He d. in Weathersfield, Vt., from injuries received from a falling barn to which he had resorted for shelter during a heavy storm of wind and rain.

JOHN LUEY, son of Thomas, was b. April 23, 1794; m. 1825, Clarissa Spaulding of Plainfield, dau. of Simon and Mary (Mason) Spaulding, b. Oct. 30, 1796, d. Feb. 10, 1855, aged 58. He remained in Cornish on the old homestead caring for his parents while they lived. After the death of his wife, he sold out and bought a farm in Shelburne, Mass., and rem. there till 1872, when he rem. to Northfield Farms, Mass., and d. there March 22, 1878, buried in Cornish. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY MASON, b. Dec. 19, 1826; never m.; d. in Greenfield, Mass., April 10, 1899, aged 73.
- ii. SIMON SPAULDING, b. Jan. 1, 1829. Went to Cal. in April, 1851, with others from town when the gold fever was raging and he never returned. He d. at Willow Valley, Cal., May 27, 1893.
- iii. CLARISSA CYRENA, b. Sept. 22, 1830; m. Jan. 1, 1886, Pliny Porter of Greenfield, Mass. One child: Florence Cyrena, b. Jan. 27, 1870. To Mrs. Porter we are indebted for most of the records of this family.
- iv. JOHN WESLEY, b. Nov. 5, 1832; m. Jan. 21, 1861, Margaret Cady of Boston. He d. in Plainfield June 19, 1882, and is buried there.
- v. EDWIN TAFT, b. Sept. 4, 1834; m. Nov. 14, 1858, Jennie Merriam of Greenfield, Mass. One child: Clara. Mr. Luey d. Nov. 30, 1901, at Millers Falls, Mass.
- vi. FLORENCE JANETTE, b. Nov. 5, 1841. She d. Dec. 19, 1863, in Shelburne, Mass. Was buried in Cornish.

"One less to love on earth,  
One more to meet in Heaven."

(Inscription on her tombstone.)

A few of the name Luey who have lived in town whose pedigree is unknown:

- (1) Susannah Luey, who was b. May 1, 1780; m. July 9, 1807, Caleb Plastridge and d. March 30, 1867. Four children.
- (2) Susannah Luey; m. Dec. 13, 1803, Jonathan Hilliard.

- (3) Sarah Burns Luey; m. March 12, 1812, Joseph Little of Boscawen.
- (4) Eliza Gibson Luey; m. April 19, 1812, Aaron Post, Jr.
- (5) Hannah Luey; m. John Ayers.
- (6) The parents of Charles Luey who became a pauper in town May 31, 1835.

LUTHER.

CALEB LUTHER was b. in 1751, in Warren, R. I. He was a Revolutionary soldier, presumably from Rhode Island. He m. first, about 1773, Rebecca Brown of Barrington, R. I. She was b. in 1755, and was a near relative of Nicholas Brown of Providence, R. I., who founded Brown University. She d. in Cornish Oct. 20, 1792, aged 37. He m. second, May, 1793, Mary Foss, of ———, b. ———; d. in Cornish April 7, 1842, aged 84. He d. in Cornish Jan. 27, 1840, aged 89.

Children, all by first wife except last one:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 28, 1774. Lived in Plattsburg, N. Y. He d. Sept. —, 1843.
- ii. JABEZ, b. Nov. 22, 1776; m. Oct. 20, 1806, Eliza Parkman. Lived many years in town. Lost both arms by premature discharge of gun. Manufactured grain cradles.
- iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 24, 1778. Went to Mich.; m. a Wagner.
- iv. AMOS, b. April 9, 1781; d. Sept. 27, 1814.
- v. CALEB, JR., b. Jan. 23, 1783; d. Nov., 1828.
- vi. POLLY, b. May 23, 1785; m. April 8, 1810, Jedediah Gates of Plainfield. She d. Jan., 1848.
- vii. MARTHA, b. May 4, 1787; m. first, ———, Sears Bryant of Cornish. Five children. (See Bryant.) She m. second, ———, Joseph Abbott and d. Sept. 23, 1850.
- viii. JAMES, b. Feb. 21, 1789. He d. ———, 1848.
- ix. ALICE, b. Sept. 7, 1792; m. Jan. 26, 1824, Willard Weld of Cornish. Three children. (See Weld.) She d. Feb. 3, 1869.

Child by last wife:

- 2. x. NATHAN SMITH, b. Oct. 1, 1795.
- 2. NATHAN SMITH<sup>2</sup> LUTHER (*Caleb*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 1, 1795; m. first Nov. 2, 1821, Betsey Gates of Plainfield, b. ———; d. Jan. 5, 1831; m. second, ———, Priscilla S. Gates, a sister of his former wife, b. ———; d. ———. Lived in Cornish till 1859, when they rem. to Lebanon. Here they remained till about 1875, when they rem. to Ripon, Wis., with their eldest son, where Mr. Luther d. March 20, 1877. Children by first wife, and b. in Cornish:
  - i. THOMAS GATES, b. July 20, 1825. A dentist; settled in Boston seven years, in Polo, Ill., four years and later in Ripon, Wis., where he d. ———. One son.
  - ii. EDWIN, b. Nov. 1, 1830; merchant in Ill., 1855–60; m. in 1856, Abba Hall of Boston; d. in Charles City, Iowa, in April, 1866.

Children by Priscilla S. and b. in town:

- iii. DARWIN S., b. Aug. 3, 1836; m. Jan. 15, 1863, Abby E. Gallup of Lebanon. She d. ——. He was a merchant tailor in Lebanon and d. July 24, 1863.
- iv. BETSEY G., b. in 1837; never m.; d. June 16, 1874.

#### LYNDS.

DAVID and JERUSHA LYNDS had the following children, b. in Cornish.

Nothing further is known of the family.

- i. PETER, b. Sept. 3, 1769; d. Sept. 20, 1769.
- ii. JUDITH, b. Oct. 8, 1770.

#### MACE.

SAMUEL MACE was b. May 25, 1807, in Tewksbury, Mass., the son of Tristram and Betsey (Kittridge) Mace. Res. several years in Hartland and Weathersfield, Vt. and came to Cornish about 1844, where he spent the rest of his life; m. Feb. 26, 1834, Susan L. Vinton, b. Oct. 27, 1808, and d. April 14, 1893. He d. July 12, 1900. Laborer and farmer. Children, the last seven b. in Cornish:

- i. SUSAN L., b. in Hartland, Vt., Nov. 28, 1834; d. Feb. 15, 1835.
- ii. MARIA S., b. in Hartland, Vt., Oct. 23, 1835; m. Aug. 27, 1862, Henry Smith of Cornish. No children.
- iii. ANGELINE HULDAH, b. in Hartland, Vt., April 10, 1837; m. first, Sept. 2, 1858, Levi M. Bean of Grantham. One child: Martin L. (See Bean.) She m. second, Jan., 1873, Samuel Hutchin. son, then of Cornish. Two children. (See Hutchinson.) She d. April 8, 1887.
- iv. FIDELIA T., b. in Weathersfield, Vt., April 23, 1838, and d. Sept. 16, 1839.
- v. DANIEL D., 1ST., b. in Weathersfield, Vt., June 18, 1840; d. Sept. 10, 1842.
- vi. CHARLES HENRY, b. in Hartland, May 3, 1843; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Sarah O. Ellis of Thetford, Vt., b. May 9, 1844. Two children. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in the 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. Res., Charter Oak, Los Angeles Co., Cal.
- vii. EMILY A., b. May 18, 1845; m. June 28, 1871, John Humphrey. Res., Charlestown.
- viii. LAURA J., b. May 20, 1847; m. Oct. 10, 1869, Philander C. Stearns of Cornish. Five children. (See Stearns.) She d. May 16, 1910, in Charlestown.
- 2. ix. ALMON E., b. May 4, 1848.
- x. HELEN A., b. Aug. 3, 1849; m. Jan. 11, 1874, Ruvilla Skinner. Three children. Rem. to Wapping, Conn.
- xi. DANIEL D., 2D., b. Oct. 14, 1850; m. March 21, 1874, Emma Streeter, dau. of Adam and May (Morris) Streeter. One child. Res., Lisbon.

- xii. SARAH J., b. June 3, 1852. Never m. She d. in Redlands, Cal., May 8, 1908.
- xiii. CLARA M., b. April 5, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1881, Lovell Comstock. Res., Charlestown. One child.
- 2. ALMON E.: MACE (*Samuel*) b. May 4, 1848; m. first, Nov. 28, 1876, Lizzie I. Townsend of Lebanon, dau. of Joseph Townsend. She was divorced in 1886 (?); m. second, May 30, 1887, Mrs. Frances Ella Sturtevant of Hartland, Vt. Children, all by first wife:
  - i. MAUDE A., b. March 15, 1878.
  - ii. EDITH M., b. Aug. 8, 1880; m. Nov. 1, 1898, Daniel F. Blood of Plainfield.
  - iii. HARRY A., b. Jan. 5, 1882, d. May 2, 1882.

MARBLE.

- ANTIPAS MARBLE was b. in Sutton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1766, and d. July 1, 1841. He came to town before his m. He m. Jan. 1, 1793, Sally Putnam, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Chase) Putnam of Cornish, b. March 3, 1772, and d. in town March 20, 1826. They lived first on the place now owned and occupied by W. E. Chadbourne and afterwards on the Capt. Constant Smith place, now owned and occupied by Herbert Deming. Mr. Marble m. again Sept. 8, 1831, Mrs. Anna (Munroe) Ford, wid. of Capt. Daniel Ford. He then rem. to Claremont, where he d. but was buried in Cornish. Children, all b. in town:
- i. MARCH CHASE, b. Nov. 4, 1793; m. —, Persis Underwood and had four children: 1. March, Jr. 2. Persis. 3. Sarah Putnam. 4. Elizabeth. He d. Aug. 26, 1822.
  - ii. SARAH ALMIRA, b. Sept. 30, 1795; never m.; d. at Claremont, Aug. 9, 1855. Buried in Cornish.
  - iii. ANNA MARIA, b. Feb. 25, 1798; m. first, Parmerson Platt and had one child: Helen Maria, b. in Cornish Sept. 21, 1818, d. in Claremont May 6, 1876; m. second, Nov., 1831, Joseph Richardson and by him had two children. (See Richardson.) Mr. Richardson d. Oct. 27, 1839. She m. third, Sept. 1, 1842, Thomas Kirk, without issue. She d. in Claremont April 21, 1876.
  - iv. GRATIA, b. March 30, 1800; d. Aug. 8, 1803.
  - v. HIRAM HOLLAND, b. March 27, 1802; d. Aug. 7, 1803.
  - vi. HIRAM DUDLEY, b. Dec., 1803; m. June 21, 1831, Harriet Smith, dau. of Nathaniel Smith. Had two children: 1. Edwin Smith, b. June 24, 1834, and d. Feb. 1, 1866. 2. Elizabeth Goodwin, b. June 23, 1836, and d. July 5, 1900. Hiram D. d. Dec. 24, 1851. His wife d. July 10, 1886.
  - vii. GRATIA, 2d, b. 1806; m. Oct. 11, 1837, Amos Goodwin, the husband of her deceased sister. Two children: 1. Ellen Wentworth, b. Aug. 16, 1838; d. April 19, 1907. 2. Gratia Almira, b. May 10, 1840, and d. Aug., 1840. The mother d. July 25, 1840, in Saco, Me.

- viii. ELIZABETH, b. May 25, 1808; m. June 25, 1827, Amos Goodwin of Saco, Me. She d. May 30, 1834, in Saco, Me., leaving two children: 1. Daniel Albert, b. May 4, 1828, and d. at Biddeford, Me., June 23, 1844. 2. Elizabeth Marble, b. Feb. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 17, 1853, William F. Jones of Claremont and d. March 18, 1896, leaving three children.
- ix. DANIEL PUTNAM, b. 1810; m. Oct., 1835, Elizabeth Howes; d. at New Orleans April 5, 1840, buried in Cornish.
- x. GEORGE H., b. 1813, d. Sept. 11, 1843, in Claremont, buried in Cornish.
- xi. WENTWORTH P., b. 1824 (?); m. and went south teaching; d. at Columbus, Ga., Jan. 4, 1853.

## MARTINDALE.

LIEUT. ELIAS MARTINDALE was b. in 1764, in ———; m. ———, Mindwell Belden, b. in 1754; d. in Cornish Jan. 18, 1851, aged 97. He d. Jan. 10, 1826. Both were buried in the cemetery at the Flat. They came to town near the close of the eighteenth century and settled on the Flat. Their children were:

- 2. i. LEMUEL, b. July 16, 1787.
  - ii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 23, 1789. Went west to Ohio about the time he became of age; was m. in 1824 and became the parent of eleven children.
  - iii. ELIAS, Jr., b. April 25, 1791. He never m. Remained in the old home on the Flat and cared for his mother while she lived. He was a general mechanic. He d. June 23, 1865.
  - iv. ROBERT, b. Aug. 12, 1793. Went west to N. Y. state about the time his brother Stephen left home. No further record of him is known.
  - v. HENRY, b. March 22, 1795; d. May 23, 1796.
  - vi. CLARISSA, b. 1798; m. Nov. 11, 1824, Moses White of Cornish, a son of Thomas White.
2. LEMUEL<sup>2</sup> MARTINDALE (*Elias*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 16, 1787; m. Dec. 21, 1815, Chloe Powers of Croydon, dau. of Col. Samuel and Chloe (Cooper) Powers, b. May 21, 1795, and d. Nov. 9, 1883, in Waukon, Iowa, aged 88. Mr. Martindale d. Jan. 9, 1838, aged 49. His wife remained a wid. about forty-five years. Children, all supposed to have been b. in town:
- i. ALMEDA M., b. Oct. 21, 1816; m. May 3, 1837, Henry Jackson of Cornish. Two children. (See Jackson.) She d. April 14, 1884, in Concord.
  - ii. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 1, 1818; m. ———, 1839, Solomon Rickard. She d. March, 1857, in Iowa. Five children.
  - iii. LEMUEL, JR., b. Feb. 28, 1821; m. April 22, 1849, Mrs. Rebecca (Westgate) Comings, wid. of Benjamin Comings, b. Jan. 14, 1816, d. May 26, 1897. No issue. He was a farmer, a man of

sound judgment and strict integrity. Held many town offices. Was an ardent promoter of the Grange from its introduction in 1874, till he d. Sept. 19, 1894.

- iv. SAMUEL POWERS, b. Oct. 18, 1823; never m.; d. in April, 1850, on overland route to California.
- v. IRA R., b. Dec. 19, 1826; d. Aug. 23, 1830.
- vi. SARAH A., b. June 5, 1829; m. Oct. 6, 1853, Carlisle D. Beeman. Six children. Lived in Waukon, Iowa, where she d. Feb. 3, 1893.
- vii. LUCY A., b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Jan. 30, 1856, Andrew Lane. Res. in Lebanon. Two children.
- viii. ITHAMAR, b. July 25, 1834. When of age he went west to Waukon, Iowa. He m. Sept. 19, 1872, Rachel Hall. Three children. He d. March 25, 1887.
- ix. LAURA J., b. Dec. 19, 1837; m. March 29, 1866, Nathaniel Mitchell. Lives in Rossville, Iowa, 1908. Four children.

PELETIAH MARTINDALE was a brother of Lieut. Elias and came to town probably about the same time. But little record of him or his family has come to hand. He m. —, Betsey Jackson, b. about 1770 and d. Sept. 6, 1828, aged 58.

"Within this sacred bed of rest  
A tender mother lies,  
But she shall live among the blest  
When Christ shall bid her rise."

(Inscription on tombstone.)

They had a dau. Lydia C., b. about 1804, d. April 22, 1820, aged 16. They also had a son William; m. Mrs. Sophia (Hilliard) Smith, dau. of Amos Avery and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard. No issue. Some years after, he left town for parts unknown. Sophia d. April 2, 1900, aged 99 years, 9 days.

#### MASON.

CHARLES MASON was b. in Swanzey, Mass., March 2, 1822. He was the son of Valentine Mason, who was the son of Job Mason, both of whom res. in Swanzey, Mass. He was m. Feb. 27, 1845, to Eliza S. Peck, also of Swanzey, b. May 25, 1827. After their m. they lived several years in Warren, R. I., where their children were all b. In 1875, they came to Cornish, purchasing and settling on the Amos Richardson farm. In 1890, after fifteen years res. here, declining health and loss of a leg caused him to sell and rem. with all his family to Franklin, Mass., where he d. Sept. 11, 1896, aged 74. Mrs. Mason d. —. Children:

- i. CHARLES CLARENCE, b. March 26, 1852; m. —, Mrs. Ellen M. (Ripley) Davis, dau. of David K. and Rosilla (Clark) Ripley. He d. in Franklin, Mass., March 6, 1893.
- ii. GEORGE PECK, b. March 2, 1855. Res., Franklin, Mass.
- iii. EDMUND VALENTINE, b. July 26, 1870. Res. in Everett, Mass.

## MELENDY.

DAVID E. MELENDY, was b. in Croydon June 19, 1828, the son of John and Sally (Clark) Melendy; m. June 9, 1870, to Susan Comings of Cornish, dau. of William F. and Abigail (Bryant) Comings, b. Jan. 13, 1837. No children. A farmer, quiet and unostentatious. He came to Cornish and res. for a time at the "Hempyard," and later owned and res. on the Levi Ayers farm till Jan., 1904, when his house was burned, and he, being in a crippled condition, was taken to Claremont, where he d. Feb. 21, 1904, aged 75.

## MERCER.

WILLIAM MERCER was b. in 1771, in Scotland, and also Elizabeth his wife, and all of their children. The family came to this country in 1818, and soon after located in Claremont as wool-workers and machinists. Mr. Mercer d. in Claremont Oct. 15, 1826, but his sons continued the business. About 1830, most of the family rem. to Cornish and built the mills in the west part of the town, long known as "Mercer's Mills." Here they did a thriving business at wool-manufacturing. The business continued till about 1887, when, by reason of the death of some of the principals, and age and infirmity of those remaining, the business declined and finally ceased. Children of William and Elizabeth Mercer, and born in Scotland:

- i. WALTER, b. April 9, 1804; m. —, Susan T. Cady of Weathersfield, Vt., b. Sept. 24, 1815, and d. May 3, 1887, dau. of Silas and Polly (Chase) Cady. They had one child: William W., b. May 21, 1843, and d. Sept. 19, 1895. In William's will, he bequeathed several thousand dollars for the benefit of education in Cornish. (See High Schools.) Walter Mercer, the father, was a wool-worker and machinist. He d. May 30, 1845.
- ii. GEORGE, b. June —, 1805, was also a wool-worker. After the death of his brother, Walter, he m. —, his wid., and by her had one son: Edwin. George d. Jan. 15, 1880.
- iii. JOHN, b. —, 1808; m. —, Julia Cone. No children. He was also a wool-worker. He d. May 9, 1875.
- iv. WILLIAM, JR., b. —, 1809. A first-class machinist. He d. in Cuba. It is said he m. and had a son William living on Long Island.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. —, 1810; m. first, — Mercer who came from Scotland with her father. One child. (See John H. Mercer.) M. second, —, Alexander Barker. Four children. (See Barker.) She d. in 1896.
- vi. JANE, b. —, d. in Scotland.
- vii. THOMAS, b. —. A machinist. Never m. Contracted consumption in N. Y. Came home and d. in Cornish.

SIR WALTER MERCER, a cousin of William, Sr., was b. in Scotland, came with the family of his cousin and was a member of the same firm of wool-workers.

He m. —, Malinda Hicks of Weathersfield, Vt., d. in Cornish July 1, 1882. Sir Walter d. Oct. 27, 1864.

2. JOHN H. MERCER, the son of Elizabeth and ——— Mercer, was b. July 11, 1831. Lived in Claremont, Plainfield and lastly in Cornish where he d. Jan. 7, 1904. He m. April 29, 1862, Martha E. Plummer of Chelsea, Vt., who d. Sept. 2, 1877. She had two children.
  - i. HENRY H., b. July 22, 1864; m. Oct. 7, 1891, Minnie L. Goward of Cornish, dau. of Edwin O. and Mary (Redfield) Goward, b. July 5, 1867. He grad. from Kimball Union Academy, class 1885. A pattern designer.
  - ii. FANNIE M., b. March 29, 1869, and d. Sept. 13, 1870.

MERRILL.

JOHN MERRILL, son of Obadiah and Hannah Merrill was b. Nov. 15, 1756; m. first, Susanna ———, b. Sept. 27, 1757, and d. May 6, 1800; m. second, April 15, 1803, Lydia King of Croydon. He d. Sept. 23, 1837. They lived ——. Their children, all by first wife, were:

- i. POLLY, b. Oct. 28, 1778; d. Oct. 26, 1798.
- ii. ARAD, b. March 8, 1781; d. Jan. 23, 1849.
- iii. IRA, b. Oct. 31, 1785; d. Dec. 10, 1855.
2. iv. JOHN, b. June 30, 1791.
  - v. SIBBIL, b. Jan. 4, 1794; d. Jan. 20, 1794.
  - vi. ELI, b. Jan. 10, 1796; d. March 30, 1855.
2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> MERRILL (*John*) was b. June 30, 1791, in ———; m. first, March 3, 1819, Dorothy Bean of Grantham or Plainfield, b. Dec. 28, 1790, and d. July 17, 1850; m. second, Nov. 6, 1851, Julia Ann Avery of Plainfield, dau. of Samuel and Mercy (Wood) Avery, b. May 7, 1827. Mr. Merrill had no children by either wife. While living with his first wife they adopted a child (James S. Hunter) but never changed his name. (See Hunter.)

Mr. Merrill was a thrifty farmer and lived in the northeast part of the town in school district No. 16. It is said he was a soldier of the War of 1812. He d. Oct. 17, 1859. His wid. afterwards m. Norman E. Hebard. (See Hebard.)

MITCHELL.

- EBEN MITCHELL was b. in Corinth, Vt., in 1809. He was the son of Eben and Sally (Eastman) Mitchell. He m. in 1839, Mary W. Allen of Croydon, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Wright) Allen, b. Oct. 22, 1815. They came from Croydon to Cornish in 1860 and spent the rest of their lives here. Mr. Mitchell d. Sept. 12, 1875. His wife d. Jan. 4, 1894. Children, all b. in Croydon.
- i. HELEN MAR, b. in 1840; m. Frank A. Stearns. Six children.

- ii. CYNTHIA ARMINDA, b. Sept. 22, 1841; m. Dec. 29, 1868, Kyran Ryan. Four children. She d. in Cornish Oct. 9, 1902.
- iii. MARION A., b. July 6, 1844; m. Nov. 29, 1863, George A. Truell. One child. (See Truell.)
- iv. HERBERT, b. in 1848; d. young.
- v. LUMAN, b. in 1852; m. Nov. 28, 1877, Jennie A. Ripley of Cornish, dau. of David K. and Rosilla (Clark) Ripley, b. Aug. 20, 1859. One child: Iva M., b. May 15, 1883, m. in 1906, Henry L. Bishop; a dau. was b. them Dec. 17, 1906,—Glenna.
- vi. IDA MAY, b. July 23, 1858; m. Aug. 17, 1878, Erbert Britton, then of Cornish. No children. She d. June 1, 1886, in Cornish.

## MORGAN.

- 1. NATHANIEL MORGAN with his wife Lucinda (Spaulding) Morgan lived in Plainfield. They were married April 24, 1827. Mr. Morgan d. in Plainfield —, leaving four little children all b. in that town. About the year 1838 Mrs. Morgan, with her children, came to Cornish and lived several years in the Dr. Roswell Leavitt house, which her brother, Siloam Spaulding, afterwards owned and occupied near the Flat. The children were:
  - i. SUSAN H., b. Feb. 18, 1828; m. in 1855, Horace J. Kingsbury. She d. Dec. 30, 1894.
  - ii. ELLEN M., b. Nov. 19, 1829. Never m. She d. June 23, 1898. Was found dead in a field near her home.
- 2. iii. DANA N., b. Oct. 23, 1831.
- iv. FARNUM J., b. April 10, 1833. Never m. He returned to Plainfield and spent his life on the homestead of his grandfather, Jesse Spaulding. He d. Dec. 24, 1880.
- 2. DANA N.<sup>2</sup> MORGAN (*Nathaniel*) was b. Oct. 23, 1831; m. Sept. 14, 1853, Julia A. Wood of Cornish, dau. of Ariel K. and Emeline (Day) Wood, b. Jan. 29, 1833, d. Dec. 4, 1888. Has spent the larger part of his life in this town and Windsor. A dealer in lumber. Has served on the board of selectmen. Still living (1905) but retired from business on account of ill health. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. NELLIE E., b. Jan. 24, 1856; m. June 12, 1879, Charles B. Deming of Cornish. One child: (See Deming.) She d. May 16, 1880.
  - ii. LUCY L., b. Oct. 4, 1859. Never m. She d. Feb. 22, 1889.
  - iii. DELIA S., b. May 6, 1864; m. Sept. 22, 1883, Ralph L. Morgan. Two children. Live in Plainfield.
  - iv. EMMA D., b. July 21, 1865; m. June 17, 1897, Sherman M. Stone. Two children. Live in Brome, Que.
  - v. LUETTE J., b. Sept. 12, 1867; m. Aug. 25, 1904, George A. Weston. Res. in Bellows Falls, Vt.
  - vi. CARRIE A., b. April 27, 1869; m. Sept. 20, 1899, Leverett Stone. Two children. She d. Jan. 25, 1903.

MORSE.

JOHN MORSE came to Cornish from Walpole, Mass., where he was b. Nov. 11, 1752. His name first appears as a "private on the pay-roll of Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. of Militia which marched from Cornish, Sept., 1777, to join the Continental Army under General Gates, near Saratoga." He m. first, June 4, 1779, Abigail Chase of Cornish, dau. of Dea. Dudley and Alice (Corbett) Chase, b. Nov. 9, 1759; d. July 17, 1792, aged 32; m. second, March 2, 1793, Anna Putnam of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Chase) Putnam, b. Nov. 8, 1764; d. Feb. 16, 1852, aged 87. He d. April 22, 1822, aged 70. Children by Abigail, all b. in Cornish:

- i. CLARISSA, b. Nov. 1, 1779; d. Oct. 5, 1800, aged 21.
- ii. PRUDENTIA, b. Feb. 13, 1782; m. —, William Poole, and lived in Randolph, Vt. One child, a dau., Willimine, who m. Mr. Punchard, editor of the *Boston Evening Traveller*. Prudentia d. Jan. 31, 1853, aged 71.
- iii. ASCENATH, b. Jan. 7, 1784; m. Oct. 6, 1812, Gen. Martin Flint of Randolph, Vt., where they res. She had seven children; d. March 13, 1874, aged 90.
- iv. APHIA, b. April 6, 1786; m. Jan. 17, 1810, Thomas Haile Pettingill. They lived in Salisbury, where she d. Nov. 10, 1859. Had five children.
- v. JOHN MILTON, b. Aug. 11, 1787; m. first, —, Fanny Winters. She d. Feb. 22, 1833, aged 23, leaving three children who all d. young; m. second, —, Clarissa Fairchild, b. in 1798; d. Aug. 18, 1837, aged 39. By her he had five children. Res. in Burlington, Vt., where he d. Sept. 7, 1851, aged 64.
- vi. FEDERAL, b. March 2, 1788; d. March 13, 1793.
- vii. INTREPID, b. March 21, 1791. Fitted for the ministry and settled in Steubenville, Ohio, where he was rector over a Protestant Episcopal parish forty years. Was twice married; m. first, the wid. of a Moravian missionary; m. second, Mrs. Rebecca (Wells) Chase, wid. of Philander Chase of Illinois. No children.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. July 17, 1792; d. Jan. 30, 1793.  
Children by Anna Putnam, also b. in Cornish:
- ix. ABIGAIL HELENA, b. Feb. 12, 1794. She always lived in Cornish. Never m.; d. May 12, 1858, aged 64.
- x. DANIEL PUTMAN, b. July 23, 1806; d. Aug. 13, 1803.
- xi. OREN, b. Sept. 9, 1799; d. Aug. 15, 1803.

LUTHER and EUNICE (Smith) MORSE came from Grantham soon after the beginning of the 19th century and lived here many years. As there is no record of their death in town, it may be inferred they died with some of their children living outside of the town. Their children were:

- i. BETSEY, b. June 21, 1797; m. March 24, 1813, Abel Jackson of Cornish. She had no children; d. Feb. 19, 1841.

- ii. PATIENCE, b. Aug. 21, 1799; m. —, John White of Cornish (his second wife). Six children. (See White.) She d. Nov. 3, 1865. (The town records show that she had a child by William R. Kimball, b. July 22, 1823, who received his father's name; became a prominent business man in trade in Claremont; d. there June 25, 1898.)
- iii. ABIGAIL O., b. March 26, 1802; m. —, 1833, Ahial Westgate of Cornish. Four children. (See Westgate.) She d. Sept. 13, 1878, in Springfield, Vt.
- iv. JOANNA, b. March 2, 1806; m. —, William Huggins of Cornish. Five children. (See Huggins.) She d. —. Mr. Huggins d. Nov. 19, 1855. They lost a son (Samuel L.), who d. in Cornish, July 13, 1842.
- v. DANIEL, b. April 16, 1808. Went to sea and d. there.

## MURRAY.

ALEXANDER MURRAY, eldest son of Col. John Murray, was b. in 1741, in —  
 He m. —, Eleanor Sloan, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Hamilton) Sloan, b. in 1741. They lived in Rutland, Mass. Mr. Murray enlisted in the War of the Revolution in May, 1782, and served till the end of the War, in 1783. About 1816, he came and settled in Cornish. Applied for a pension in May, 1818, and his claim was allowed, and he was pensioned from March 17, 1786, for the loss of three fingers on his left hand. He d. March 26, 1826. It is supposed that he and his wife both died and were buried in town, but no record or marked grave shows the fact. Children, supposed b. in Rutland, Mass.:

- i. JOHN, b. —; m. in July, 1790, Lavina Morse.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. —; m. in April, 1798, Sarah Brown.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. Jan. 29, 1804, Isaac Wheeler.
- iv. REUBEN, b. —; lived with his parents; it is not known that he m.  
 Town record says a Mr. Murray m. Jan 4, 1820, Abigail Young.  
 It might have been Reuben Murray.
- v. A dau. b. —. She went to Maine and m. there.

## NELSON.

Curtis S. Nelson, Levi S. Nelson and John Nelson, brothers, came from Woodstock, Vt., in the spring of 1889. Curtis S. settled on the Horace Deming place and Levi S., a few years in School Div. 8, finally settled on the Moses Walker farm on Dingleton Hill. John Nelson, a laborer, without family, lived in several places. These were sons of Richard and Eunice Nelson.

- 1. CURTIS S. NELSON was b. July 17, 1850, in —; m. Oct. 13, 1876, Mary A. Metcalf of Woodstock, Vt., b. Dec. 2, 1857. Children, the first five b. in Woodstock and the rest in Cornish:
  - i. ELLEN M., b. Jan. 16, 1878; m. Herbert I. Leslie. Six children.
  - ii. ALICE J., b. Feb. 16, 1880; m. Murray Lezotte; live in Claremont.

- iii. EMMA L., b. July 27, 1882; m. William Leonard. Live in Wendell, Mass.
- iv. EVA L., b. April 5, 1885.
- v. NETTIE M., b. Sept. 10, 1887.
- vi. NELLIE M., b. March 18, 1890.
- vii. ROBERT H., b. Aug. 16, 1892.
- viii. HATTIE E., b. Feb. 9, 1895.
- ix. GUY P., b. Jan. 29, 1897.
- x. OSCAR H., b. Feb. 25, 1900.

2. LEVI S. NELSON, brother of Curtis S., was b. Feb. 24, 1856, in Plainfield; m. in 1878, Sarah A. Atwood, of Bridgewater, Vt., dau. of William D. and Harriet A. (Fairbanks) Atwood. Children, the first six b. in Bridgewater, Vt., the rest in Cornish:

- i. WILLIE S., b. in 1879; m. in 1907, Levnia Picknell.
- ii. LUELLA S., b. in 1880; d. in 1885, in Bridgewater, Vt.
- iii. LEWIS A., b. in 1882; m. in 1910, in Greenfield, Mass.
- iv. EUGENE C., b. in 1885; m. in 1910, Carrie Watkins.
- v. MABEL B., b. in 1887; m. in 1905, H. J. Jennison, in Walpole.
- vi. BERTIE E., b. in 1889.
- vii. HARRY J., b. in 1894.
- viii. HARRIET E., b. in 1897.

#### NEVENS.

LIEUT. ROBERT NEVENS, b. in Nottingham, was m. and res. in Pelham. He served in the War of the Revolution, but afterwards rem. to and d. in Cornish. His wife was Elizabeth Hodge.

1. DAVID NEVENS, their son, was b. Feb. 10, 1768, in Pelham, where he res. till 1796, when, with his wife and three small children, he came to Cornish and spent the rest of his life. He had m. Sept. 9, 1791, Betsey Pollard, dau. of Cummings Pollard, b. Sept. 16, 1772; d. Nov. 3, 1859. He d. July 12, 1813. Children, the first three b. in Pelham, the rest in Cornish:

- 2. i. SAMUEL P., b. June 7, 1792.
- iii. DAVID, JR., b. Aug. 15, 1793; d. Dec. 14, 1813, in French Mills, N. Y. Soldier in the War of 1812, and d. in service.
- iii. ASHER, b. June 19, 1795; d. April 16, 1813, in Batavia, N. Y. Soldier in War of 1812, and d. in service.
- iv. LYDIA, twin, b. Jan. 31, 1797; d. Aug. 17, 1816, in Cornish.
- v. BETSEY, twin, b. Jan. 31, 1797; d. May 17, 1814, in Cornish.
- 3. vi. ALFRED, b. Feb. 17, 1799.
- vii. JULIANNA, b. Nov. 23, 1800; d. Aug. 21, 1817.
- viii. URSULA, b. Sept. 21, 1802; m. Oct. 23, 1828, Taylor Gilman Chase of Cornish. She d. Nov. 19, 1829. No issue.
- ix. IRENA, b. July 10, 1804; m. Sept. 14, 1830, Enoch Huggins of Cor-

- nish. Rem. to Vermont, afterwards to Peoria, Ill., where she d. Oct. 25, 1860.
4. x. JOHN LANGDON, b. April 14, 1806.
  - xi. SYBIL P., b. Feb. 14, 1808; m. Oct. 1, 1835, Joseph B. Comings of Cornish. Five children. (See Comings.) She d. May 11, 1887.
  - xii. BENJAMIN F., b. Jan. 22, 1810; d. Sept. 8, 1835, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
  5. xiii. ASA, b. June 19, 1812.
2. SAMUEL P.<sup>3</sup> NEVENS (*David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 7, 1792; m. in Cornish Dec. 25, 1817, Mehitabel Whiting of Claremont. It seems they lived in Cornish a few years, then rem. to Claremont and from thence to Cabot, Vt., where they permanently located. Children, both b. in Cornish:
    - i. BETSEY MARIA, b. May 2, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1822.
    - ii. DAVID, b. April 30, 1822.
    - iii. BETSEY ANN, b. Sept. 24, 1823.
  3. ALFRED<sup>3</sup> NEVENS (*David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. Feb. 17, 1799; m. Jan. 27, 1830, Susan Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Amos Avery and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard, b. Jan. 16, 1805; d. April 4, 1888. A carpenter and farmer. He d. Nov. 3, 1857. Two children, both b. in Cornish:
    - i. An infant, b. and d. Dec., 1833.
    - ii. JANE URSULA, b. 1835; d. unm. Sept. 22, 1859.
  4. JOHN LANGDON<sup>3</sup> NEVENS (*David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 10, 1806; m. Oct. 30, 1838, Clarissa Stockwell of Croydon, b. Sept. 23, 1814, dau. of Giles Stockwell. Res. a few years in Cornish and kept the hotel on Cornish Flat, then rem. to Bradford and Concord, and afterwards to Corinth, N. Y. Children:
    - i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 8, 1839, in Cornish; m. Dec. 23, 1880, Jessie Hunter, b. April 8, 1843. Two children. They res. in Winnebago, Ill.
    - ii. CYNTHIA P., b. May 26, 1841, in Cornish.
    - iii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 24, 1843, in Bradford. He enlisted from Cornish in the Civil War and d. in the service July 30, 1863.
    - iv. FRANK, b. March 3, 1848, in Concord.
    - v. IDA E., b. Dec. 10, 1855, in Corinth, N. Y.; d. Oct. 22, 1889.
  5. ASA<sup>3</sup> NEVENS (*David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 19, 1812; m. Sept. 11, 1838, Lucy Parnell of Weathersfield, Vt., dau. of Benj. and Mary (Sartwell) Parnell, b. Dec. 13, 1815, and d. April 6, 1897. He d. March 30, 1895. Was a farmer and an exemplary citizen. Children, all b. in Cornish:
    6. i. FRANKLIN D., b. July 19, 1839.
    - ii. CUMMINGS P., b. Aug. 28, 1841; d. Oct. 16, 1859.
    7. iii. CHARLES D., b. Sept. 7, 1849.

6. FRANKLIN D.<sup>4</sup> NEVENS (*Asa<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 19, 1839. In the fall of 1861, he enlisted in the Civil War, but was soon after honorably discharged by reason of disability. He was a dea. and honored member of the Baptist Church; m. March 23, 1862, Abbie C. Harlow of Cornish, dau. of William Clifford and Mary (Hall) Harlow, b. Feb. 25, 1842. He d. May 9, 1871, leaving one child. His wid. afterwards m. Bradley L. Frye with res. in Chester, Vt. Child by F. D. Nevens:
- i. EMILY E., b. in Cornish Sept. 29, 1865; m. Jan. 21, 1885, Frank B. Clark. One child, b. March 1, 1900. Live in Chester, Vt. (1910).
7. CHARLES D.<sup>4</sup> NEVENS (*Asa<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 7, 1849; m. May 1, 1878, Delia R. Bryant of Cornish, dau. of George W. and Lydia L. (Shaw) Bryant, b. Nov. 25, 1859. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. GRACE M., b. May 29, 1879.
  - ii. LENA C., b. Feb. 8, 1881; m. June 24, 1908, Harry L. Streeter of Charlestown.

NEWELL.

- JACOB NEWELL, b. in Jaffrey Nov., 1794. Served in the War of 1812 and was stationed at Ticonderoga, N. Y.; m. Dec. 27, 1815, Julia Robigne Comings of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Cooper) Comings, b. April 12, 1799, d. May 2, 1858, in Lyme. He was a mechanic; d. Aug. 16, 1869, in Cornish. Several of the dates in this record are at variance with other authorities. Children:
- i. MARY JANE, b. May, 1824; d. Nov. 27, 1856.
  - ii. BENJAMIN COMINGS, b. July 15, 1827. Res. several years in Cornish and then rem. to Lyme, where he spent the rest of his life, dying April 17, 1902. Thrice m. Three children, all d. young.
  - iii. HARRIET ATWOOD, b. Dec. 6, 1830; d. March 5, 1897.
  - iv. JULIA ROBIGNE, b. July, 1832; m. in 1856, John Mabbs. Two children. She d. May 25, 1864.
  - v. SARAH STANLEY, b. March 7, 1834; m. June 13, 1860, Edward Newell Wyman of Cornish, who d. on the Flat March 20, 1882. Two children. (See Wyman.) After his husband's death, she left Cornish and res. in Waterbury, Conn. She d. June 27, 1911, in Newport, R. I.
  - vi. LUTHER BINGHAM, b. May 8, 1837; m. April 12, 1862, Addie M. Packard. Three children, all d. young. Enlisted April, 1861, in Co. I, 1st Regt. Vt. Vols., at Fortress Monroe. Discharged June 16, 1865. Res. (1903), Hanover.
  - vii. JOSEPH SMITH, b. Nov. 12, 1844. Lived in Cornish several years. Enlisted Nov., 1862, in Co. A, 16th N. H. Vols. Was stationed in the Gulf Department in La. nine mos. Discharged Aug., 1863, in Concord. Rem. to Thomaston, Conn., in 1867, where he has since res.

## NEWTON.

The Newtons that have lived in Cornish came from Grantham. Rufus and Laura W. Newton lived at the extreme point of settlement on the western side of Grantham mountain. They spent their lives there. Had six children. Two of these became citizens of Cornish:

2. i. CHARLES G., b. Jan. 18, 1846.
- ii. EVA L., b. Feb. 22, 1854; m. first, March 15, 1881, Harrison Leslie of Cornish, who d. Oct. 26, 1887. No issue; m. second, Nov. 17, 1887, Worth C. Jordan, of Cornish. One child: Ada, b. Dec. 7, 1890. Eva L. d. June 10, 1903.
2. CHARLES G.<sup>2</sup> NEWTON (*Rufus*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan. 18, 1846; m. Sept. 10, 1875, Sarah L. Nichols, b. March 10, 1846. They came to Cornish, in the fall of 1893, and settled on the Richard Coburn farm, a mile northeast of the Flat. Children, all b. before coming to town:
  - i. GRACE MAY, b. April 10, 1879; m. Dec. 23, 1906, William H. Pardy of Cornish. One child (1908), a son, Newton Francis Pardy, b. Sept. 17, 1907.
  - ii. ATHERTON A., b. Jan. 4, 1882; d. Jan. 23, 1883.
  - iii. RUPERT LEROY, b. Feb. 20, 1884; d. Feb. 4, 1899.

LUTHER NEWTON came from Grantham about 1843, lived many years at the Flat. He had previously m. ———, who d. Sept. 4, 1844, leaving several children; m. second, Mrs. Susan (Bugbee) Miller. She d. June 1, 1849. (Another record says May 22, 1849.) She left no children; m. third, June 28, 1850, Mary Tasker, dau. of Benj. F. and Sarah (Farrington) Tasker. One child, Edith, b. Aug. 14, 1860, adopted by Stilman Coburn, and name changed to Coburn. The mother d. at the birth of this child. Mr. Newton soon after left town.

## NORRIS.

PHILO NORRIS was b. Oct. 10, 1804, in Surry. He was the son of Elijah and Anna (Kendrick) Norris. Came in early life to Plainfield; m. Aug. 17, 1828, Angeline Stone of Plainfield, dau. of Capt. David and Ruth (Kenyon) Stone, b. Dec. 9, 1802, d. Sept. 27, 1885. He d. July 8, 1888. They lived in Cornish several years, and for some years had charge of the almshouse before the county assumed the care of its inmates. Their last years were spent with their son-in-law, Henry A. Weld in Cornish. Children, b. in Plainfield:

- i. ELIZA ANN, b. Sept. 6, 1829; m. April 15, 1852, Henry A. Weld of Cornish. Three children. (See Weld.) She d. Jan. 3, 1907.
- ii. EMILY ELIZABETH, b. March 28, 1835; m. May 26, 1859, Stephen A. Tracy of Cornish. No children. She d. June 19, 1862.

## NORTON.

JAMES and HANNAH NORTON were res. of the town, a few years at the opening of the last century. Aside from the town records, and a single tablet

in the cemetery, we have nothing else remaining of the family. Mr. Norton d. in town Aug. 30, 1830, aged 63. Children:

- i. JAMES, JR., b. Nov. 2, 1789.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 27, 1792.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 15, 1798.
- iv. MERIBAH, b. April 29, 1801.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 10, 1805.

NUTTER.

THOMAS I. and MARGARET NUTTER, his wife, lived in town during the closing years of the 18th century, and, at least the first decade of the following one. After this the family evidently left town, leaving three of their children buried in town. In 1790, the family consisted of only himself and wife. Children:

- i. ALICE, b. Dec. 23, 1790.
- ii. HEBER, b. Sept. 2, 1793.
- iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 5, 1795.
- iv. THOMAS I., JR., b. June, 1800; d. Nov. 27, 1800.
- v. PRUDENCE, b. 1801; d. March 16, 1808.
- vi. MARGARET, b. 1802; d. Nov. 3, 1838.
- vii. LYMAN SEWELL, b. July 12, 1806.

PAGE.

JOSHUA and MARJORIE PAGE were early residents of the town. At the time of the first census in 1790, his family consisted of himself and wife, three boys and four girls. They must have left town soon after as there are scarcely no town or cemetery records of them to be found. Their children, as per record of births, are as follows:

- i. SANDAROUS, b. Sept. 15, 1775.
- ii. PHEBE, b. May 8, 1777; d. young.
- iii. SAMUEL KENNEDY, b. April 22, 1779; d. young.
- iv. PHEBE, 2d, twin, b. Feb. 8, 1781.
- v. SAMUEL K., 2d, twin, b. Feb. 8, 1781.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Feb. 4, 1783.
- vii. SALLY, b. April 17, 1785; m. Jan. 2, 1810, Asa Coburn.
- viii. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 9, 1787.
- ix. BILLY, b. March 2, 1789.
- x. POLLY, b. April 10, 1793.
- xi. MERCY, b. March 4, 1795.

PAGET.

JOHN LOW PAGET, the son of John P. and Agnes (Low) Paget, was b. in Scotland July, 1821. He learned the stone-cutters' trade in Glasgow, and came from Strathaven to America, in 1841. Soon after arriving he engaged in the construction of the Sullivan Railroad, which passes

through a section of Cornish. Soon after its completion, he settled as a farmer in town, on the Nathaniel Huggins farm, where he spent the rest of his life. He m. Jan. 1, 1850, Josephine Mercy Root of Cornish, only dau. of Phinehas and Elsie Kenyon Root, b. April 16, 1813, and d. March 28, 1904, aged 90 years, 11 months, 12 days. He d. Aug. 31, 1878. Children, all b. in town:

- i. ALICE JOSEPHINE, b. Oct. 30, 1850; d. Aug. 24, 1863.
- ii. JOHN ELWOOD, b. June 28, 1852; d. Aug. 19, 1863.
- iii. WILLIAM DEMING, b. July 10, 1854. Remains on the homestead. Unm. in 1909.
- iv. ELIZA AGNES, b. Nov. 6, 1855. Living with her brother; unm. 1909.

#### PAINE.

CAPT. SAMUEL PAINE was the son of Noah and Mehitabel (Stone) Paine of Woodstock, Conn. He was b. May 11, 1744. Came to town soon after its settlement; m. Sept. 6, 1773, Lucy Hall, dau. of Rev. David Hall, b. in Sutton, Mass., March 19, 1749, and d. Dec. 2, 1817.

"Life makes the soul dependent on the dust,  
Death gives her wings to mount above the spheres."  
(Inscription on her tombstone.)

He d. Dec. 13, 1834. They were both buried in Cornish. Children, all said to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. LUCY, b. April 4, 1776.
  2. ii. SAMUEL, JR., b. Feb. 21, 1778.
  - iii. PRESCOTT, b. Feb. 21, 1780; d. March 27, 1818.
  - iv. JOSEPH, b. July 16, 1784.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. June 5, 1786; d. Aug. 5, 1856.
  - vi. JOHN BULKLEY, b. Aug., 1788. Was drowned in the Connecticut river June 3, 1801. (See Casualties.)
  - vii. THOMAS S., b. Sept. 4, 1790; d. Feb. 11, 1791.
2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> PAINE (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 21, 1778; m. in 1803, Pamela Chase,, dau. of Gen. Jonathan and Sarah (Hall) Chase, his cousin, b. Nov. 8, 1780; d. June 14, 1855. Children (supposed), b. in Cornish:
- i. EMILY S., b. Feb. 22, 1805; d. Oct. 5, 1826.
  - ii. ALBERT B., b. Sept. 18, 1807; m. May 19, 1831, Maria L. H. Paine, b. Sept. 6, 1807; d. Nov. 16, 1853. Five children. He again m. July 10, 1856, Mrs. Abigail Dodge.
  - iii. HORACE H., b. June 14, 1810; m. Jan. 17, 1833, Laura Cummings. Three children.
  - iv. SAMUEL CHASE, 1ST., b. 1812, and d. the same year.
  - v. LAURA P., b. July 18, 1814; m. May 17, 1841, Andrew J. Murray. Two children.
  - vi. SAMUEL CHASE, 2D, b. March 1, 1817; m. Dec. 8, 1842, Betsey Burnham. Three children.

- vii. CHARLES S., b. Nov. 30, 1819; m. first, Nov. 5, 1850, Eliza Lincoln who d. Feb. 5, 1854. She had one child: Willie L.; m. second, March 20, 1855, Abigail Fulsom. Two children.
- viii. GEORGE S., b. Feb. 15, 1822; m. June 28, 1849, Emily I. Smith. One child: Arthur, b. June, 1854.
- ix. FRANCIS B., b. July 17, 1824; m. May 30, 1850, Mary C. Smith. Two children.

(It is not known that the Paine families have any descendants in town at this date, 1904.)

PALMER.

REV. CHARLES MYRON PALMER, son of Asa and Pamela (Rugg) Palmer, was b. Jan. 16, 1837, in Orford. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1858; Dartmouth College, class 1862; Andover Theological Institute, class 1867. Was ord. at Harrisville, Dec. 8, 1868. Was pastor of the Cong. Church in Cornish, 1871-73, Meriden, 1873-81, also over churches in Saratoga, Cal., Westminster, Mass., Sharon, Vt., and Stoddard, where he d. Sept. 4, 1899. For many years he was president of the Alumni Association of Kimball Union Academy. He m. Aug. 26, 1868, Marion Woods Powers of Cornish, dau. of Obed and Cynthia (Comings) Powers, b. Dec. 3, 1838, a graduate from and teacher in Kimball Union Academy, 1863-64. No children.

PARDY.

JOHN PARDY, b. Dec. 7, 1828, in Plattsburg, N. Y.; m. June 8, 1850, Phebe Havens, b. Aug. 20, 1832. They had a family of eleven children, all b. in Plattsburg. Of this number, four rem. to, and become res. of Cornish and vicinity. In order of their birth, these are:

- 2. i. CONSTANT, b. May 5, 1851.
- 3. iv. FRANCIS, b. March 10, 1855.
- v. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 27, 1856; m. Feb. 6, 1882, Frank A. Fifield of Cornish. One child: Ernest Leon. (See Fifield.)
- viii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. April 28, 1862; m. —, John B. Moore of Plainfield. One child: Bessie, b. —; m. — Merrihew.

- 2. CONSTANT<sup>2</sup> PARDY (*John<sup>1</sup>*) son of John and Phebe (Havens) Pardy, was b. in Plattsburg, N. Y., May 5, 1851; m. Feb. 11, 1873, Elva A. Hubbard, dau. of Moses and Thankful (Havens) Hubbard, b. May 17, 1857. They came to Cornish in —, bringing several children with them. Children, all b. in Plattsburg:

- 4. i. FRED C., b. Dec. 11, 1873.
- ii. ELMER W., b. Sept. 8, 1875; m. Sept. 7, 1904.
- iii. GRACE B., b. March 29, 1880. Fitted for trained nurse. She m. Sept. 7, 1904, Harry B. Harris of Windsor, Vt.
- iv. ALLIE A., b. Oct. 30, 1882.
- v. ETHEL H., b. Aug. 27, 1885; m. Oct. 24, 1906.
- vi. GILBERT H., b. July 29, 1896.

3. FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> PARDY (*John<sup>1</sup>*) brother of Constant, was b. in Plattsburg, N. Y., March 10, 1855; m. Dec. 25, 1880, Nellie Emery, dau. of Peter and Eliza (Cross) Emery, b. March 25, 1857. Children:
  - i. LILLIE C., b. May 23, 1881, in Lebanon. She d. June 17, 1900.
  - ii. IDA F., twin, b. May 12, 1883, in Plainfield; m. April, 1907.
  - iii. INA A., twin, b. May 12, 1883; m. Sept. 18, 1907.
  - iv. WILLIAM H., b. July 7, 1886, in Plainfield; m. Dec. 23, 1906, Grace May Newton of Cornish, b. April 10, 1879. Children: 1. Newton Francis, b. Sept. 17, 1907. 2. Raymond W., b. May 8, 1909.
  - v. FLORENCE M., b. Feb., 1888, in Plainfield; d. March, 1888.
  - vi. BLANCHE A., b. April 3, 1890, in Cornish.
  - vii. FLORENCE M., 2d, b. Oct., 1891, in Cornish.
  - viii. LEONARD H., b. Sept. 14, 1895, in Cornish.
  - ix. RALPH E., b. March 3, 1901, in Cornish.
  - x. CORA E., b. June 28, 1904, in Cornish.
4. FRED C.<sup>1</sup> PARDY (*Constant<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 11, 1873, in Plattsburg. Came with his father to N. H.; m. Nov. 29, 1899, Ethel A. Buckman, dau. of Rollin R. and Lillie (Chase) Buckman. Settled in town upon the Plaistridge farm. Active and successful. A member of school board three years. One child (1908), Earl F., b. Aug. 18, 1900.

## PARKER.

JOHN B. PARKER was b. in 1819. Came to Cornish about 1844 (?) where he lived several years. Had a fine musical talent and spent much of his time teaching both vocal and instrumental music. He m. first, in 1846, Marcia Ann Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Ruhama (Luey) Johnson, b. in 1825, and d. July 16, 1848; m. second, June 27, 1849, Ellen E. Johnson, a sister of his former wife, b. in 1832, and d. March 24, 1878, in Washington, D. C. Both of these wives were buried in Windsor, Vt. In —, he left town and soon after went to Washington, D. C., where he was in the employ of the government nearly thirty years in the Treasury Dept., Bureau of Statistics and Navigation. While living here, he m. third, —, Lizzie Wilson of Washington. He d. in Washington April 12, 1891. Children, one by each wife:

- i. EVERARD L., b. —, in Cornish, lives in Brattleboro, Vt., in the employ of the celebrated Estey Organ Co.
- ii. MARCIA IDA H., b. —, in Cornish; d. March 27, 1874.
- iii. NEWELL N., b. —, res. in Washington.

## PEASLEE.

LOUIS C. PEASLEE was b. in Springfield Sept. 30, 1856. He was son of Daniel H. and Emily A. (Churchill) Peaslee. About the time he became of age he came to Cornish as a laborer; m. June 11, 1887, Minnie M. Truell of Cornish, dau. of George A. and Marion A. (Mitchell) Truell, b. Nov. 16, 1864. One child: Marion T., b. March 1, 1895.

PENNIMAN.

AMOS PENNIMAN came from Windsor, Vt., to Cornish about the year 1845. He was son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hutchinson) Penniman, b. Feb. 2, 1800. He m. Polly Mace, dau. of Tristram and Betsey (Kittridge) Mace, b. Oct. 9, 1800; d. Feb. 7, 1860. He d. in Cornish June 28, 1856. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 26, 1824, in Hartland, Vt.; m. April 10, 1851, Edmund H. Cobb, then of Cornish. Nine children. (See Cobb.) Res. in East Plainfield.
- ii. GEORGE AMOS, b. July 13, 1826, in Hartland, Vt.; m. —, Rhoda Chase. No children. He d. Sept. 20, 1859, in Lowell, Mass., by falling upon a circular saw when in action.
- iii. ALFRED, twin, b. April 30, 1830; m. —, Priscilla Drinkwater. No children. He d. Jan. 2, 1863.
2. iv. ALBERT, twin, b. April 30, 1830, in Hartland, Vt.
  - v. ROBERT, b. June 17, 1836, in Windsor, Vt.; m. Nov., 1862, Mrs. Rhoda (Chase) Penniman, the wid. of his brother George. Res., North Chelmsford, Mass. One child, George.
2. ALBERT<sup>2</sup> PENNIMAN (*Amos*<sup>1</sup>) b. April 30, 1830, in Hartland, Vt.; m. Aug. 26, 1857, Sarah A. Fifield, b. Feb. 26, 1828. She was dau. of John and SARAH (Carr) Fifield of Thornton. Mr. Penniman is a farmer, having owned and improved several farms in Cornish, and finally settled on the David Richardson farm where he d. Feb. 22, 1909. Mrs. Penniman d. July 2, 1908. Children, b. in Cornish:
  3. i. ARTHUR, b. Oct. 3, 1862.
  4. ii. NORMAN C., b. June 19, 1865.
3. ARTHUR<sup>2</sup> PENNIMAN (*Albert*<sup>2</sup>, *Amos*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 3, 1862; m. Oct. 20, 1883, Adaline G. Whittaker of Cornish, dau. of Jonathan C. and Luthera (Hanks) Whittaker, b. Dec. 9, 1865. Lived a few years in Weathersfield, Vt., and then rem. with his family to Cal. Children:
  - i. ELSIE, b. April 5, 1885.
  - ii. MARY, b. Dec. 25, 1886.
4. NORMAN C.<sup>2</sup> PENNIMAN (*Albert*<sup>2</sup>, *Amos*<sup>1</sup>) b. June 19, 1865; m. April 25, 1894, Flora Belle Penniman of Plainfield, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Smith) Penniman, b. July 5, 1872. Res. on his father's homestead. Farmer and teamster. Serving third year as selectman (1911). Children, b. in Cornish:
  - i. RUTH HELENA, b. Aug. 28, 1897.
  - ii. HAROLD SMITH, b. Feb. 21, 1902.

PIERCE.

DR. AARON PIERCE was b. in Barnard, Vt., Nov. 23, 1787; m. Dec. 28, 1819, Sarah Hough, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Kimball) Hough of Lebanon,

b. March 21, 1797, and d. at Barton, Vt., Oct. 3, 1842. (She was a half sister of Lucy Hough, wife of Joshua Barnard Wellman of Cornish. Hough's first wife was a *Kimball*, his second wife, a *Hyde*.) After the death of Mrs. Pierce, the doctor m. second, July 9, 1844, Mary Billings of Lebanon, b. Feb. 8, 1799, and d. at Barton, Vt., Feb. 13, 1879.

About the time of his first m. in 1819, he and his wife came to Cornish and settled on the Flat, where he practised medicine for ten years, or till 1829. Was a successful and beloved physician. He lived in the house afterwards owned and occupied by Dr. John S. Blanchard, who, when Dr. Pierce left, immediately succeeded him in his home and in his profession. After leaving Cornish, Dr. Pierce first settled in Weathersfield, later in Irasburg and finally in Barton, Vt., where he d. June 1, 1860. By his first wife, Sarah Hough, he had at least the following children. If there were others, their record has not been found:

- i. SARAH ANN, b. Nov. 8, 1820; d. July 10, 1822.
- ii. SARAH ANN, 2D, b. May 6, 1822.

JOSEPH WARREN PIERCE was b. in Winchester Aug. 17, 1837, the son of Dr. Hosea and Verlina (Putnam) Pierce of Winchester. The father was a relative of Gen. Joseph Warren and the mother of Gen. Israel Putnam, both of Revolutionary fame. The father d. in Cornish March 24, 1893, aged 91 years, 10 months, 27 days. He attended military school at Philadelphia and served in the War of the Rebellion. Was 2d Lieut., Co. K, 45th Regt. U. S. Inf. Was in the battles of Deep Bottom, Fort Harrison, Spring Hill, Second Fair Oaks, Surrender of Petersburg, Berksville Junction, Appomattox and others. Was mustered out in Brownsville, Tex. Came to Claremont where he engaged in trade from 1866 to 1880. Then came to Cornish and settled on the John Vinton, or Lambertson, farm as a farmer. He m. Sept. 17, 1864, Mary Emeline Fairbanks, dau. of Zenas and Relief (Platts) Fairbanks, b. July 17, 1839. One child: Verlina Relief, b. Oct. 27, 1872; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Clyde A. Rawson of Cornish. Two children in 1904. (See Rawson.)

JOSIAH and JEMIMA PIERCE lived in town a few years and had the following children b. in town. No further record than this can be given:

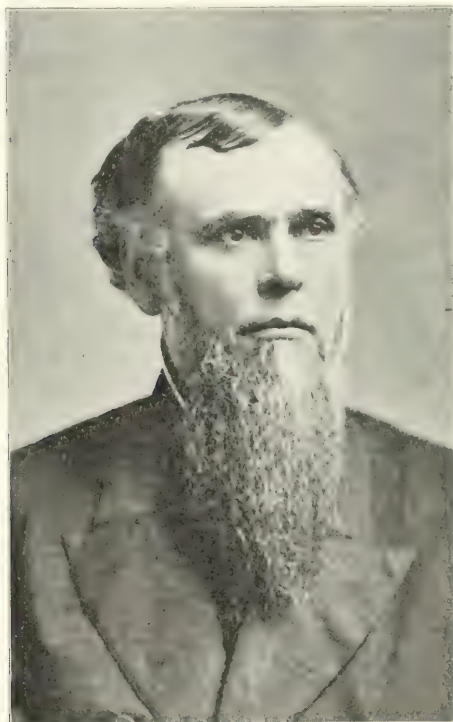
- i. JUDITH ROSETTA, b. July 11, 1815.
- ii. ELIZABETH FOWLER, b. Feb. 1, 1817.
- iii. HARRIET JEMIMA, b. Jan. 30, 1819.

#### PIKE.

1. EBENEZER PIKE, born in Newbury, Mass., date unknown, came to Cornish in early manhood, the first of the name in town. Devoted himself to farming and carrying on a mill on "Blow-me-down" brook. Lived a while in Hartland, Vt.; m. first, Sept., 1801, Mary Salome Marcy of Hartland; m. second, Mrs. Lucinda Waters. First wife d. July 22, 1809. Second wife d. March 23, 1840. Later in life he rem. to Northumberland, where he d., date unknown. Children, by first wife:

2. i. EBENEZER, JR., b. — 1789, in Cornish.
  - ii. LUCY M., b. —; m. Jan. 3, 1825, John Cole of Morristown, Vt. One son, Jason Cole.
  - iii. CHESTER, b. —; never m.; rem. to Northumberland, and d. there, aged 26.
  - iv. PLINY, b. Jan. —, 1793. Never m. He lost an arm at a regimental muster, and had a leg broken by a runaway horse. Always res. in town; worked on a farm what he could, and d. Dec. 26, 1872, aged 79. Children by second wife:
    - v. SALOME, b. —; m. a Mr. Lovell.
    - vi. MARY, b. Oct. 23, 1812; m. Nov. 17, 1841, Ezekiel O. Jenney of Plainfield. Had five children. (See Jenney.) She d. Feb. 24, 1895, aged 82.
2. EBENEZER<sup>2</sup> PIKE (*Ebenezer<sup>1</sup>*) b. in Cornish in 1789; m. first, Feb. 14, 1827, Sarah Chase Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Sylvanus and Judith (Chase) Bryant, b. Dec. 20, 1798; d. March 5, 1831; m. second, April 16, 1835, Mary Hyde, of Chelsea, Vt., dau. of Elihu and Mary (Hatch) Hyde, b. Jan. 2, 1811; d. Oct. 15, 1892, aged 81. He was largely engaged in stock growing and raising of thoroughbred horses for the Boston market. Was of shrewd business capacity, which early manifested itself, as also through his life, and laid the foundation of his success. Not ambitious for political honors, he did not meddle in public affairs, his large business being sufficient to absorb all his time. He d. in Cornish Nov. 21, 1861. Children by first wife:
  3. i. CHESTER, b. July 30, 1829.
  4. ii. JOHN B., b. Feb. 10, 1831.Children by second wife:
  - iii. SARAH C., b. Dec. 14, 1836; d. May 31, 1884; unm.
  5. iv. ELIHU HYDE, b. July 2, 1838.
3. CHESTER<sup>3</sup> PIKE (*Ebenezer<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. July 30, 1829, in Cornish. Received his education from the common schools and Kimball Union Academy. He became an agriculturist and a dealer in horses. Was possessed of fine business talents. Courteous and affable and honorable in his dealings. He managed successfully, some of the best landed property in town, on the Connecticut river. His interest in his native town was strong, and he brought to bear the same sagacity and tact in its affairs that he used in his own affairs. As a result, his fellow townsmen repeatedly bestowed upon him almost every office of trust and responsibility within their power. He was selectman several years; county commissioner 1859-62. Representative to the state legislature 1862-63 and also 1887-88, during which time he was chairman of the committee on railroads and banks. In 1883-84 he was a member of the N. H. senate and in 1885-86 was president of the senate. As a presiding officer, he had few equals. In 1863 he was appointed provost

marshal of this military district with headquarters at West Lebanon. Served acceptably until the close of the war, In 1866, he received the nomination for councillor of his district, but declined to accept. Subsequently was appointed collector of Internal Revenue, which office he held until the districts were consolidated. Was a director in the Claremont National Bank twenty-five years, and a member and officer in four agricultural societies. He m. Dec. 16, 1862, Amanda F. Fay, dau. of Levi C. and Susan (Stone) Fay, a lineal descendant of Roger



CAPT. CHESTER PIKE.

Sherman, b. May 6, 1833, in Reading, Vt. She d. March 5, 1904. He d. Nov. 29, 1897. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JULIA A., b. April 8, 1864; d. July 10, 1864. The slab marking her little mound bears this touching inscrip., "Father in Heaven, keep our darling."
- ii. and iii. Were infants, that d. young.
- iv. CHESTER FAY, b. May 11, 1869; m. Sept. 18, 1899, Ada Bell Crandall of Claremont. He is a "starter" at many horse trots in New England.

4. JOHN B.<sup>2</sup> PIKE (*Ebenezer*<sup>2-1</sup>) b. Feb. 10, 1831, in Cornish. He received his education in the common schools, at Kimball Union Academy and at Norwich University, Vt. Went west and engaged in civil engineering and afterwards kept hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Chelsea, Vt. Was appointed deputy provost marshal in 1863. After the war closed, he was mail route agent between St. Albans, Vt., and Boston, for some time. He then went into the insurance business which he has since followed. Res., Lebanon. He m. Dec. 29, 1858, Louise Parker of Plainfield. Have two children, sons. Both of them engaged in the rubber business in Boston. Mrs. Pike d. in May, 1895. He m. second, Oct. 15, 1896, Mary A. Emerson of Lebanon, dau. of Albro V. and Josephine B. Emerson. Mr. Pike d. in Lebanon Sept. 8, 1909.
5. ELIHU HYDE<sup>2</sup> PIKE (*Ebenezer*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. July 2, 1838. Was educated in the schools of Cornish and at Kimball Union Academy; m. in 1858, Elizabeth Dyer, dau. of Bradbury and Calista Dyer of Plainfield. Was Supt. of the schools of Cornish, in 1862. While giving promise of future usefulness, his life terminated with consumption, March 12, 1864. Children:
  - i. MARY CALISTA, b. May 25, 1862; d. June 19, 1863.
  - ii. An infant dau. name and date of birth and death not known.

PLAISTRIDGE.

- CALEB PLAISTRIDGE, whose father, Isaac Plaistridge, came to Conn. from Eng., was b. Feb. 19, 1751, in Conn. (town not known); was left an orphan at the age of four, and was brought up by a wid. of that town. At the age of twenty-one, in 1773, he came to Cornish, and bought a lot of fifty acres, where during the summer, he made a small clearing and built a log house. He then returned to Conn. and m. —, Hannah Manning. In the following spring he and his wife returned to their new home in the wilderness. He served in the War of the Revolution. Was in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regt. in the fall of 1777, that marched from Cornish to Saratoga, N. Y. Hannah Manning d. June 8, 1806. He m. second, July 9, 1807, Susannah Luey of Cornish, dau. of Samuel Luey. She was b. May 1, 1780, and d. March 30, 1867. Mr. P. was a man of strict integrity, honorable in all his dealings, a prudent economist, jealously guarding against want and waste, ever living within his means, as illustrated by the following: It is said that at butchering time he cut his meat into 365 pieces, that on each day of the year they would not fail to have their "meat in due season." The records of the children by the first wife are somewhat deficient and uncertain. It is said, she had eight sons and four daus., all b. in Cornish. Not obtaining all the dates of birth, the order is uncertain. Mr. Plaistridge d. July 2, 1838. Children:
  - i. ASA, b. —, m. ——. Settled in Vt.
  - ii. SUSANNAH, b. July 17, 1779. Res. in Cornish; d. unm.

- iii. JOHN, b. June 16, 1780; m. first, Mary Blodgett, who d. in 1817. By her he had eight children; m. second, in 1818, Martha Robinson, b. May 30, 1790, and d. June, 1876. By her he had twelve children. Res. in Waterbury, Vt., and later in Northfield, Vt., where he d. Dec. 16, 1850.
  - iv. SELINDA, b. ——. Never m.
  - v. CHARLES, b. ——. Res. and practiced medicine in Canaan.
  - vi. AMASA, b. ——. Settled in Coventry, Vt.; m. Dec. 30, 1831, Phebe Huggins of Cornish, dau. of Nathaniel and Phebe (Ayers) Huggins, b. Aug. 18, 1795; d. April 10, 1869.
  - vii. DR. CALEB, b. 1788 (?); m. —, Teruah Ticknor, of Plainfield. Nine children, three boys and six girls. One of the daus. m. a Mr. Currier of Canaan and is the mother of Hon. F. D. Currier of Canaan, now (1910) a member of Congress from N. H. Dr. Plaistridge settled in E. Lebanon, where he practiced medicine 55 years and d. there in 1869, aged 81. "He was a man of strong and striking personality."
  - viii. MIRIAM, b. Nov. 15, 1792; m. May 10, 1815, Jason Cole of Plainfield. He was drowned in the Conn. river at Plainfield, when his first born son was five days old, who took his father's name. He, with his mother, res. in Peacham, Vt., and later in Danville, Vt., where she d. Feb. 29, 1888, aged 95.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. —; m. —, a Mr. Paine. One dau., Lizzie.
  - x. SALMON, b. —.
  - xi. A son, name unknown.
  - xii. BYRON, b. —; m. —, a lady of Orford, where they res. when he d.
- Children by Susannah Luey:
- xiii. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 7, 1809; m. March 10, 1818, Harriet A. Winchester, b. in Ashburnham, Mass. Res. in Cornish on the old homestead, until —, when they rem. to Walpole, where he d. May, 1886. She d. —. They had no children.
  - xiv. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 8, 1813; m. Nov. 7, 1833, Gilbert Hilliard of Cornish. Seven children, all b. in Cornish. (See Hilliard.) She d. in Northfield, Mass., Jan. 29, 1878.
  - xv. NANCY, b. March 31, 1818; m. Aug. 13, 1838, William H. Stone of Cornish. Settled in Danville, Vt., where he d. Dec. 1, 1891. She was b. April 9, 1814, and d. Aug. 3, 1878.
2. xvi. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 13, 1821.
2. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>2</sup> PLAISTRIDGE (*Caleb*<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 13, 1821; m. Feb. 1, 1854, Eliza A. Woodbridge, of No. New Castle, Me., dau. of Henry and Eliza Woodbridge, b. April 21, 1823. In Dec., 1868, they left Cornish and located in Reading, Mass. Remained there until 1873, when they rem. to Northfield, Mass., where he d. Nov. 14, 1873. She d. Aug. 4, 1888. Three children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. FRED CALEB, b. Nov. 15, 1854; m. July 4, 1876, Ellen S. Deluy of Gill, Mass. Had five children. Res. in Winchester, where

he is engaged as a house builder and carpenter and a dealer in building material.

- ii. CORA MAY, b. Feb. 19, 1857; m. Nov. 21, 1876, Chas. L. Banks, of Northfield, Mass. Had four children. Res. (1900) in Northfield, Mass.
- iii. FRANK H., b. July 23, 1858; m. Aug. 22, 1900, Ida M. Harkness of Haywoods, Cal. Res. in Los Angeles, Cal.

POOLE.

WILLIAM C. POOLE was b. in West Newton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1795. He was son of Rufus and Mary (Fanning) Poole; m. March 10, 1826, Olivia Huggins of Cornish, dau. of John and Sarah (Richardson) Huggins, b. May 22, 1803; d. Nov. 8, 1891. They res. several years in Barton, Vt., and came to Cornish to live about 1846. He was a farmer and settled on the Newport road near the top of Croydon mountain. He d. June 17, 1874. Children, all b. in Barton, Vt.:

- i. OLIVIA A., b. April 20, 1827; m. —, Charles Edwin Leslie of Cornish, a tailor. They lived in Lowell, Mass., Concord and Cal. She d. Jan., 1891. They had two children: 1. Horace, b. Dec. 16, 1847. 2. Corilla C., b. Jan. 1, 1852.
- ii. FRANCENA H., b. Feb. 8, 1834; d. in 1838.
- iii. ERI H., twin, b. March 13, 1836.
- iv. THIRZA H., twin, b. March 13, 1836; d. March 27, 1836.
- v. MERCY ANN, b. July 23, 1839. A teacher, also a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U.; m. Charles Ball of Claremont. No children. He d. —. She d. Dec. 27, 1907, at her home in Fairhope, Ala.
- vi. WILLIAM WESLEY, b. March 26, 1842; m. June 9, 1888, Mary E. L. Andrews of Claremont, a teacher, dau. of Samuel H. and Mary N. (McQuesten) Andrews, b. July 26, 1851. No children. He d. Nov. 16, 1891. After his death his wid. m. Dec. 30, 1899, Henry Lyman Fletcher of Cornish.

"Dearest loved one, we have laid thee,  
In the peaceful grave's embrace,  
But thy memory will be cherished,  
Till we see thy heavenly face."

(Inscription on his tombstone.)

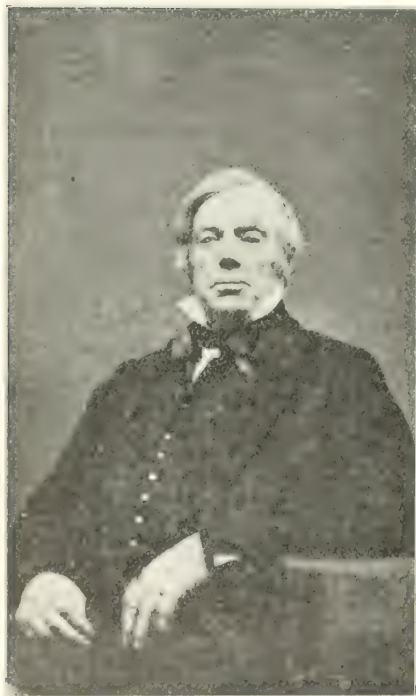
CALEB H. POOLE came to Cornish just prior to 1880. He m. soon afterwards Mrs. Sarah E. (Smith) Hilliard, wid. of David H. Hilliard. He was a blacksmith and lived a short time working at his trade, at the Flat. He d. June 3, 1888, aged 68. His wife d. April 17, 1908.

POWERS.

The Powers that have lived in Cornish all came from Croydon. They were all possessed of a strong individuality that has contributed much to all the vital interests of the town. A natural inclination to high social rank and desire

for education, coupled with energy, has made and still makes their lives a success.

OBED POWERS, b. in Croydon April 20, 1788, was the son of Col. Samuel and Chloe (Cooper) Powers, who were the parents of twelve children. He came to Cornish in 1810, when twenty-two years of age. He was an active thriving farmer and, in addition, was extensively engaged at times as a stone mason. He m. Feb. 10, 1814, Cynthia Comings of Cornish,



OBED POWERS.



CYNTHIA COMINGS POWERS.

dau. of Leonard and Nelly (Winch) Comings, b. in Cornish March 18, 1795. In 1864 they celebrated their golden wedding. He d. Aug. 20, 1874, aged 86. She d. Sept. 6, 1884. They had five children, all educated at Kimball Union Academy and who became successful teachers:

- i. SAMUEL LEONARD, b. May 13, 1815. Teacher and farmer. He m. Nov. 26, 1843, Mrs. Justina L. Walker of Lowell, Mass.; b. —, 1813; d. Dec. 19, 1893. He d. Feb. 8, 1865.
- ii. BETTY FARRIS, b. June 26, 1817. Taught school nineteen years. She m. Sept. 26, 1852, Zera Peck Smith, a farmer of Cornish. She d. Nov. 8, 1854. An infant dau. d. the same day.

- iii. LUCY CHARLOTTE, b. Feb. 10, 1820; m. first, Sept. 28, 1841, Henry Hall Chase, b. May 10, 1809, and d. May 13, 1852. Had one son, Robert Henry Chase, b. Dec. 11, 1842. This son enlisted in the 5th Regt. N. H. Vols. (from Claremont), was Lieut. of Co. G, and d. in the service at Ream's Station, Aug. 25, 1864. She m. second, Jan. 1, 1858, Jotham G. Allds of Claremont, who d. Feb. 26, 1866. By him she had one son: Jotham Powers Allds, b. Feb. 1, 1863, who res. in Norwich, N. Y., an attorney of ability and rank, and a member of the state assembly for several years.
- iv. SULA, b. Oct. 5, 1826; m. first, Zerah P. Smith, the wid. of her deceased sister. He d. Oct. 14, 1856, without issue. She m. second, Feb. 4, 1858, Dudley Tappan Chase, a lawyer, then of Windsor, Vt., but afterwards lived in Claremont. One child: Lucy Adalaide. (See Chase.) He d. Dec. 31, 1898. She d. April 3, 1905.
- v. MARION WOODS, b. Dec. 3, 1838; grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1859. An assistant teacher there in 1863-64. Taught in New Hampton in 1865 and at Sidney, Ohio, in 1865-67. Of excellent literary taste, she has won considerable reputation as a writer, especially of poetry. She m. Aug. 26, 1868, Rev. Charles M. Palmer, and became his faithful aid during several pastorates. They had no children. Since his death, Sept. 4, 1899, she has lived in Claremont.

LARNARD POWERS, a brother of Obed, b. in Croydon April 20, 1808. He m. April 7, 1836, Ruby Metcalf Barton, dau. of John Barton of Croydon. She was b. Dec. 9, 1807. Mr. and Mrs. Powers came to Cornish in 1838 and settled on the Eben Comings place, where they spent the remainder of their lives. A very thrifty and successful farmer. His dairy business was extensive and it is estimated that Mrs. Powers made on this farm 75,000 pounds of highest grade butter. Like the family of his brother Obed, they took a deep interest in educational matters and were extremely painstaking in the education of their children. He was a gentleman of the old school, genial, generous, courteous and highly respected. He d. Sept. 14, 1894. She d. Oct. 29, 1900. (See photos next page.) Children:

- i. CAROLINE MATILDA, b. in Croydon Nov. 14, 1837. Educated at Kimball Union Academy. Graduated, class 1859. A successful teacher; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Horace Barnard Wellman, b. Cornish Nov. 14, 1838. One child: Ada Powers, b. Cornish Oct. 5, 1867; who grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1887; m. Oct. 30, 1895, Nelson H. Morgan of Springfield.
- ii. ERASTUS BARTON was b. in Cornish Jan. 31, 1840. After attending the district schools of the town, he entered Kimball Union Academy where he graduated in 1860; Dartmouth College in 1865, and Harvard Law School in 1867; was admitted to the bar Jan. 27, 1867; spent several years, in the aggregate, teaching while



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pursuing his studies. He then entered upon the practice of law in Boston, where he is enjoying the reputation of being one of the best legal counsellors in his profession in the city. He res. in Malden, Mass. He m. Jan. 19, 1871, Emma F. Besse of Wareham, Mass. They have one dau., Ruby Barton, b. Nov. 15, 1872, who m. Jan. 4, 1893, Clarence W. Clark of Malden, Mass.



ORLANDO POWERS.

- iii. ALICE VICTORIA, b. in Cornish, Jan. 18, 1846. She graduated Kimball Union Academy. Res., Me., 1867. A teacher in N. H. and Me.; m. May 29, 1872, Nathaniel Randall. Has one dau., Edith Victoria, b. Jan. 12, 1876, who is a graduate of Me. State Normal School.
- iv. SAMUEL LELAND, b. in Cornish, Oct. 26, 1848. (See sketch.)

ORLANDO POWERS, a son of Capt. Peter and Lois Sawyer (Cooper) Powers of Croydon, was b. in Croydon, May 5, 1810. He was cousin of the foregoing

four. Educated mainly in the district schools of Croydon. Entered the store of Hiram Smart as clerk at eighteen, where he remained until he rem. to Cornish, in April, 1832. Here he was engaged for a time as clerk in the store of Henry Breck, but afterwards in trade by himself for many years. He m. 1837, Cynthia L. Smart, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Sanborn) Smart of Croydon, b. Nov. 2, 1810, in Unity. They had no children. He held a variety of offices. Was town clerk seven years; rep. in 1844; county treas. in 1849 and 1850; postmaster at Cornish Flat for many years. Was administrator of numerous estates. He was social and gentlemanly, possessed of a ready business talent and active temperament. He largely devoted his means and energies to the Union cause during the Rebellion and was a warm friend of the soldiers. He d. Feb. 10, 1886. Cynthia, his wid., d. March 12, 1894. (See photo on page 293.)

#### PUTNAM.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> PUTNAM, with several of his family, came from Buckinghamshire, Eng., in 1634, and settled in Salem, Mass. He had a son Thomas<sup>2</sup> who m. Prudence Holyoke, and had three sons and five daus. One of these sons, Edward<sup>3</sup>, m. June 14, 1681, Mary Hale and had seven children. Isaac<sup>4</sup>, a son of Edward, was b. March 14, 1698, and settled in Sutton, Mass., in 1722, and had nine children. Their ninth child was Daniel<sup>5</sup> Putnam (*Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) who was b. March 28, 1739, in Sutton, Mass. He m. there in 1761, Anna Chase, dau. of Judge Samuel Chase, then of Sutton. Possessed of an adventurous spirit, he, for a time, left his family and came to Cornish and spent the winter of 1764-65 in "Mast Camp" with a Mr. Dyke, and perhaps others who were engaged in cutting timber for the King's navy. During the following summer he was joined by his family and others from Sutton, when the settlement of the town began. (See Settlement.) His wife was b. in 1749 and d. in Cornish Oct. 28, 1820. He was a soldier of the Revolution and participated in several of its important events. A part of the time he served as blacksmith in the army of Gen. Washington. It is said that he had the distinguished honor of cutting the handcuffs from the wrists of Maj. André as he was about to be executed. After the war was over he returned to Cornish and became one of the leading men in the affairs of the town. He d. in Cornish May 12, 1809, aged 70.

Of the children of Daniel and Anna (Chase) Putnam, the first two were b. in Sutton, Mass., the rest in Cornish:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1762; m. Feb. 9, 1779, Daniel Haskell. Two children. (See Haskell.)
- ii. ANNA, b. Nov. 8, 1764; m. March 7, 1793, John Morse (second wife), and by him had three children. (See Morse.) She d. in Cornish, March 4, 1852.
- iii. DANIEL CHASE, b. May 12, 1766; was drowned in the Connecticut river in 1773. (See Casualties.)
2. iv. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 28, 1768.





JUDGE JOHN L. PUTNAM.

- v. MARY, b. March 30, 1769; m. July 6, 1787, Solomon Wellman of Cornish. Two children. (See Wellman.) She d. Aug. 5, 1848.
  - vi. ISAAC, b. July 13, 1770; m. March 26, 1793, Polly Chamberlain. They had a dau., Anna, a student of Kimball Union Academy 1824-26, who became a prominent teacher in the south and d. while teaching in Louisiana in 1859.
  - vii. SALLY, b. March 30, 1772; m. Jan. 1, 1793, Antipas Marble. Six children. (See Marble.) She d. March 30, 1826.
2. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> PUTNAM (*Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 28, 1768, in Cornish; m. —, Lois Lyscom, dau. of John Lyscom of Brookfield, Mass. She was b. in 1766, and d. in Cornish, Aug. 25, 1855, aged 89. Mr. Putnam d. Nov. 19, 1843. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- 3. i. JOHN LYSCOM, b. March 16, 1792.
  - ii. SARAH MARIA, b. Jan. 12, 1803. She never m. She d. Sept. 10, 1882.
  - iii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. March 29, 1808. She never m. She d. Feb. 26, 1847.



RESIDENCE OF JUDGE J. L. PUTNAM.

3. JOHN LYSCOM<sup>7</sup> PUTNAM (*Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 16, 1792; m. May 20, 1834, Adeline M. Sumner, of Claremont, dau. of John and Hannah (Fitch) Sumner, b. March 6, 1811, and d. Feb. 14, 1893. For many years Mr. Putnam was an associate judge on the Sullivan Co. bench. Was a man of sound judgment and stern integrity. The full record of his public services has not been obtained. He d. April 15, 1875. Children, all b. in Cornish:

4. i. SAMUEL, b. April 17, 1835.
  - ii. HALDIMAND SUMNER, b. Oct. 6, 1836. Was a graduate of West Point in June, 1857. Engaged in the Civil War. Was Col. of the Seventh Regt., N. H. Vols., and was acting Brig. Gen. in that fearful action, the storming of Ft. Wagner, S. C., July 18, 1863, when he was instantly killed. His short but brilliant career has merited much honor. (See Cornish in the Civil War.) He never m.
  - iii. ISABELLA LYSCOM, b. Aug. 29, 1838; m. Feb. 8, 1866, Daniel H. Davis, of Windsor, Vt. She d. July 27, 1875.
  - iv. LUCY ANN, b. March 12, 1848.
4. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup> PUTNAM (*John L.<sup>1</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, Daniel<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 17, 1835; m. Dec. 17, 1867, Antoinette Longcoy, of Ohio, dau. of David and Abby (Woodard) Longcoy, b. Dec. 3, 1842, and d. June 27, 1910. Mr. Putnam was an engineer several years on the railroads in Ohio. Returning about 1871, to the Putnam homestead and to the care of his aged parents, he spent the rest of his life there as a successful farmer. He d. April 20, 1909. Children, all b. in Cornish, except the first:
- i. HALDIMAND SUMNER, b. Oct. 10, 1870, in Kent, Ohio.
  - ii. ABBY WOODARD, b. Jan. 1, 1881.
  - iii. NETTIE LONGCOY, b. Dec. 1, 1885.
  - iv. JOHN DAVID, b. Nov. 2, 1887.

## QUIMBY.

1. WILBUR B. QUIMBY was b. in Unity, April 25, 1834. He was the son of Benjamin and Persis (Gee) Quimby; m. Aug. 3, 1856, Lucinda M. Marshall, dau. of John and Maria (Abbott) Marshall, b. June 4, 1839. After trying their fortune in Wisconsin, they returned to his native town where they spent several years. In 1881, they came to Cornish and settled on the Joshua Wyman farm, one and one-fourth miles south of the Flat. Mr. Quimby d. June 8, 1908. Children, all b. before coming to town:
  2. i. FRED M., b. Nov. 17, 1858.
  3. ii. ELWIN W., twin, b. Aug. 6, 1863.
  4. iii. ERWIN W., twin, b. Aug. 6, 1863.
  5. iv. ERNEST P., b. Aug. 7, 1868.
2. FRED M.<sup>2</sup> QUIMBY (*Wilbur B.<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 17, 1858, in Weyauwega, Wis. He m. Jan. 19, 1881, Clara E. Williams, of Barnstead, dau. of Charles H. and Laura A. (Moore) Williams, b. Jan. 19, 1862. He and his brothers all came to town when their father came. He is a farmer and teamster. Res. (1905) in Claremont. Children:

- i. BESSIE JOSEPHINE, b. May 25, 1887, in Unity.
  - ii. GERTRUDE MAY, b. July 21, 1891, in Charlestown.
3. ELWIN W.<sup>2</sup> QUIMBY (*Wilbur B.<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 6, 1863, in Unity; m. Dec., 14, 1892, Mattie E. Westgate, of Cornish, only dau. of William E. and Charlotte (Bryant) Westgate, b. March 8, 1869. Children, b. in town:
- i. BERTHA, b. March 23, 1893; d. April 13, 1893.
  - ii. ARTHUR WESTGATE, b. May 2, 1898.
4. ERWIN W.<sup>2</sup> QUIMBY (*Wilbur B.<sup>1</sup>*) b. Aug. 6, 1863, in Unity; m. June 16, 1896, Grace B. Kimball of Cornish, dau. of John E. and Ella A. (Hoyt) Kimball, b. March 4, 1876. When three years of age she was adopted into the family of Rev. James T. Jackson, then serving as pastor of the Congregational Church in Cornish. Mr. Quimby is a farmer and served as selectman 1904-09 and was chosen representative 1908-09. Children, all b. in town:
- i. HOWARD E., b. Jan. 31, 1899.
  - ii. HOYT M., b. Dec. 2, 1900.
  - iii. DANIEL I., b. July 23, 1905.
5. ERNEST P.<sup>2</sup> QUIMBY (*Wilbur B.<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Charlestown, Aug. 7, 1868; m. June 16, 1896, Annie E. Harrington of Cornish, dau. of Levi W. and Hattie (Ayers) Harrington, b. Jan. 8, 1872, and d. May 15, 1901; m. second, Dec. 27, 1905, Cora M. Spaulding, dau. of Amos and Marion (Rowell) Spaulding, b. July 5, 1876. Children by first wife, all b. in town:
- i. VERA HATTIE, b. May 3, 1897; d. May 29, 1897.
  - ii. MYRON ERNEST, b. April 19, 1901.

# RAWSON.

The Rawsons originally came from the Co. of Dorset, Eng. Edward Rawson came to New England in 1636, was a man of prominence, holding several offices in the Colony, and was its secretary from May, 1650, to May, 1686, and so received the title of "Secretary Rawson." He was the ancestor of all of the name in Cornish and vicinity.

1. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> RAWSON (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) came to Croydon with his wife and four children in 1788, and settled on the mountain near the Cornish line. This part of Croydon was set off to Cornish in 1809. Their children were all b. in Mendon, Mass. Their names were: 1. Thomas. 2. William. 3. Sally. 4. Molly.
2. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> RAWSON (*William<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) was b. about 1768. He m. (Pub. July 26, 1796) Polly (or Mary) Smith of

Washington, b. in 1772. They spent their later years near the Flat where they were both buried. He d. Dec. 10, 1847, aged 79. She d. Feb. 13, 1849, aged 77. Their children were:

- i. RACHEL, b. —; m. —, Joseph Newton. He d. in Northfield, Vt. She d. —.
  3. ii. WILLIAM, b. March 15, 1800.
  - iii. ENOS, b. —; m. Elvira Clark(?), adopted dau. of William Whittlesy. Had five children. A portion of his early life was spent at sea. After living a few years in town he and his family rem. west to Kalo, Webster Co., Iowa, where they both d.
  - iv. ORRIN, b. —; m. —, Mariah Mellen of Boston. Had four children, two sons and two daughters. Lived in Cambridge, Mass., where they both d.
  - v. LURANA, b. —; never m.; d. — in Brookline, Mass.
  - vi. ESTHER, b. —; m. —, John Dustin of Brookline, Mass., where they both d. No children.
3. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> RAWSON (*Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was b. March 15, 1800; m. —, Amanda Lamberton of Windsor, Vt., b. in 1804 and d. April 24, 1882, aged 78. He d. March 23, 1867, aged 67. He was a stone mason and lived in several places in town. Children:
- i. MARY JANE, b. Sept. 14, 1829; m. Sept. 14, 1848, Levi H. Sanderson, then of Springfield, Vt., but afterwards of Cornish and later of Plainfield. Seven children. (See Sanderson.) She d. May 14, 1899.
  - ii. CATHARINE, b. March 11, 1831; d. April 15, 1833.
  4. iii. ENOS RICHMOND, b. Nov. 8, 1833.
  - iv. HENRY NEWTON, b. Jan. 17, 1837; m. May 17, 1871, Alfreda E. Bement of Brattleboro, Vt., where he d. Aug. 25, 1899. One child: Louise E., b. March 11, 1872. He was a machinist.
  - v. LAURA ANN, b. Jan. 18, 1841; m. Dec. 30, 1868, Sidney C. Thompson of Holliston, Mass. One child: Lloyd O., b. April 15, 1870. A physician in Greenwich, Conn.
  - vi. ALVAH S., b. Jan. 23, 1845. Enlisted in the Civil War in 1861, in the 6th Regt., N. H. Vols.; was killed at Petersburg, Va., July 3, 1864, while looking over a breastwork, a bullet entering at eye. (See Military Rolls.)
  - vii. HARVEY, b. Oct. 10, 1847; unm.; res. at the Flat.
4. ENOS RICHMOND<sup>8</sup> RAWSON (*William*<sup>7</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>6</sup>, *William*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *William*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 8, 1833. He was a carpenter and builder; m. first, Jan. 16, 1861, Maria Fairbanks of Springfield, Vt., b. Dec. 19, 1832. She d. Oct. 18, 1863, soon after the birth of her

first child. He m. second, April 23, 1865, Cordelia Ladd of Springfield, Vt., where they lived a few years and then came to Cornish Flat, where after a few years he d. July 17, 1890. His wid. afterwards (Dec. 12, 1893) m. Charles T. Huggins of Cornish. Children:

i. By first wife and d. young.

By second wife:

ii. CARRIE OLIE, b. Dec. 17, 1866; d. July 22, 1874.

iii. EVA LADD, b. April 29, 1869; m. Aug. 28, 1893, Rubert Royce, a physician. They live in Brooklyn, N. Y. One child.

iv. CLYDE ALVAH, b. July 13, 1870; m. Oct. 14, 1896, Verlina R. Pierce of Cornish, dau. of Joseph Warren and Emeline (Fairbanks) Pierce, b. Oct. 27, 1872. Two children: 1. Richmond Warren, b. Oct. 1, 1897. 2. Rubert Clyde, b. May 12, 1900.

v. LOTTIE VIOLA, b. Oct. 26, 1874; d. May 25, 1881.

vi. LULA MAY, b. Aug. 19, 1877; d. May 23, 1881.

#### RAYMOND.

HIRAM PHINEHAS RAYMOND, son of Stephen and Emily (Gibson) Raymond of Woodstock, Vt., was b. April 17, 1823. He m. Sept. 15, 1857, Mary E. Farwell, who was b. Feb. 15, 1829. They came to Cornish in 1861 and settled on the farm recently owned and occupied by Justus O. Cole, it being the 7th lot in the 6th range, first owned by Thomas Johnson. They had no children. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church on the Flat several years. His wife d. Nov. 18, 1890. He d. May 1, 1906.

DAVID HENRY RAYMOND, a half brother of Hiram P., born Dec. 30, 1840, came to town about 1873 and m. Emily Jane Sisson, dau. of John F. and Emily (Smith) Sisson. After her death, Feb. 21, 1874, he left town.

#### RAYNSFORD.

JOSEPH RAYNSFORD, son of David and Maria (Fitch) Raynsford, was b. July 28, 1822, in New London, Oneida Co., N. Y. He had a brother, Joel Fitch Raynsford, who settled in Meriden in the fall of 1854, dying there —. He also had a sister, Maria L., who m. July 6, 1848, Capt. Seth Cole. (See Cole.) She d. in Cornish April 14, 1885. Mr. Raynsford spent about fifty years boating as captain on the inland lakes, rivers and canals of New York and Pennsylvania and elsewhere. Came to Cornish to live in Nov., 1884, and settled on the McCarty farm, so called, where he d. June 7, 1900. He had m. April 1, 1857, Abbie Bailey Smith of Brownsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Children, both b. in New London, N. Y.:

i. FITCH, b. Dec. 25, 1857; m. April 29, 1886, in New York City, Georgianna Morgan. No children. He followed the same

avocation as his father till he came to Cornish in 1898, to live with and care for his parents.

- ii. JENNIE M., b. Feb. 22, 1863; m. Jan. 21, 1897, in Cornish, Dea. Charles N. Freeman of Claremont.

#### READ.

SAMUEL READ b. about 1720; m. Mary Andrews. They moved with their family from Preston, Conn., arriving in Cornish May 2, 1783. They settled on the farm now occupied by Lincoln Chapman. The house now standing on the place was built by Mr. Read in 1791. She d. May 3, 1790. He d. April 4, 1805. Full record of their children has not been obtained, but they had a son: David<sup>2</sup> Read (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) who m. first, —, Hannah Kenney; m. second, —, Hannah Jirauld, a sister of the wife of Dr. Joseph Chapman. The first wife d. May 26, 1797. The second d. in 1858. Children by Hannah Kenney:

- i. RUFUS, b. —.
- ii. SILAS, b. —; m. three times; d. at 98 years.
- iii. DAVID.
2. iv. SEPTIMUS, b. April 17, 1876.
- v. JAMES.
- vi. HANNAH.

Children by Hannah Jirauld:

- vii. JACOB.
- viii. PHILIP.
- ix. HIRAM.
2. SEPTIMUS<sup>2</sup> READ (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. April 17, 1786; m. Sept. 30, 1810, Betsey Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Dr. Joseph and Martha (Jirauld) Chapman, b. June 28, 1791, d. July 21, 1874. He d. Feb. 21, 1872. Children:
  - i. JOSEPH CHAPMAN, b. —; d. June 26, 1812. (Ten mos.)
  - ii. BETSEY FIDELIA, b. June 11, 1813; m. Nov. 6, 1833, Solomon Stone. Six children. (See Stone.) She d. Oct. 2, 1898. He d. Jan. 12, 1892.
  - iii. ALBERT KENNEY, b. Aug., 1815; d. Nov. 15, 1886.
  - iv. CHARLOTTE, b. Oct. 2, 1818; m. Nov. 14, 1848, Jacob Beal of Plainfield. Three children. (See Beal.) She d. June 20, 1877.
  - v. BELA PHILANDER, b. —, 1824; d. July 11, 1846.
  - vi. LUTHERA AMANDA, b. June 20, 1830; m. Aug. 30, 1856, Walter Howard.

#### READ.

ASAHEL<sup>1</sup> READ, was b. Aug. 5, 1794; m. Sarah Bullard, who was b. Nov. 22, 1798, and d. June 17, 1867. He d. June 13, 1845. They lived at the north part of the town. Their children were:

2. i. CHARLES H., b. March 4, 1823.  
ii. MARIAH, b. Sept. 21, 1824; m. —, James Jaquith. Three children.  
She d. — in Lowell, Mass.
3. iii. HARVEY S., b. Aug. 19, 1828.  
iv. SARAH EMELINE, b. in 1831; d. Jan. 18, 1851, in Lowell, Mass.  
v. MARY ANN, b. Aug. 5, 1837; d. Aug. 8, 1837.
2. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> READ (*Asahel*), was b. March 4, 1823; m. —, Mary Palmer of Plainfield, b. March 24, 1824; d. July 5, 1895. He d. May 15, 1898. Children (seven in number):
  - i. NORMAN B., b. —, enlisted in Civil War; d. in Battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1862, and was never found.
4. ii. FRED W., b. March 26, 1850.  
iii. SARAH E., b. —; d. when young, of scarlet fever.  
iv. CHARLES M., b. in Plainfield, Nov. 27, 1857; m. March, 1885, Carrie Henshaw. One child: Gladys, b. in Windsor, June 7, 1901.  
v. FRANK B., b. —; d. when young, of scarlet fever.  
vi. GEORGE E., b. in Plainfield, July 4, 1858; m. April 8, 1879, Annie M. Chute. One son: Otis B., b. in Plainfield, June 7, 1884, who has studied and prepared himself for the gospel ministry.  
vii. NELLIE A., b. —; d. of scarlet fever at fourteen years of age.
3. HARVEY S.<sup>2</sup> READ (*Asahel*) was b. Aug. 19, 1828; m. Dec. 14, 1852, Janette Dodge of Plainfield. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. MARCIA, b. —; m. —, Adolphus Dana.
  - ii. FLORA E., b. —, 1857; d. single, Dec. 22, 1880.
  - iii. A daughter, b. Aug. 21, 1863.
  - iv. NETTIE H., b. — 1865; d. May 8, 1878. (See Casualties.)
  - v. KATE D., b. May 8, 1867; d. Sept. 29, 1897.
  - vi. HATTIE S., b. May 8, 1870.
  - vii. REUBEN J. C., b. in 1874; m. Feb. 18, 1901, Annie Rodgers. Two children.

The census of 1790 gives clue to the following *Read* families in Cornish, but the genealogist has been unable to trace them without much research which he could not bestow:

David Read and wife, five sons and one daughter.  
Benj. Read and wife, one son and one daughter.  
Elisha Read and wife, two sons and two daughters.  
Jonathan Read and wife, one son and three daughters.

4. FRED W.<sup>3</sup> READ (*Charles*<sup>2</sup>, *Asahel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Plainfield, March 26, 1850; m. June 7, 1876, Emma E. Hook, dau. of Peter and Lucia Maria (Kendrick) Hook, b. Dec. 29, 1852. About 1883 they settled in Cornish

on the Dr. Joseph Chapman farm near the north line of the town.  
Children:

- i. MABEL E., b. in Plainfield, June 4, 1881; m. Dec. 27, 1909, Austin W. Burr of Plainfield.
- ii. FOREST E., b. in Plainfield, Oct. 4, 1882.
- iii. ERNEST D., b. in Cornish, June 22, 1884; d. Sept. 17, 1884.
- iv. HARLAN W., b. in Cornish, June 2, 1888.
- v. LANSING A., b. in Cornish, March 19, 1890.
- vi. STANLEY H., b. in Cornish, May 3, 1891; d. Sept. 16, 1891.

#### RICE OR ROYCE.

DIMOND RICE was b. in 1767, in ———; m. June 17, 1792, in Claremont, Lydia Bradley, who was b. in 1774. He d. in Cornish, Jan. 21, 1823. His wid. m. June 10, 1828, John Lothrop. No issue. She d. in Cornish, Sept. 14, 1864. Children of Dimond and Lydia Rice; exact order cannot be given:

- i. BETSEY, b. March 16, 1793; m. ———, Cyrus Hartshorn.
- ii. BRADLEY, b. ———; lived in Manchester.
- iii. SALLY, b. March 26, 1797; m. March 9, 1817, Thompson Jenny of Grantham. Eight children. She d. April 30, 1865. (See Jenny.)
- iv. ESTHER BUNNELL, b. Oct. 23, 1798; m. ——— Jesse Ross.
- v. WARREN, b. ———; m. Sept. 6, 1820, Judith Johnson of Cornish, dau. of John and Hannah (Huggins) Johnson, b. May 19, 1801. Lived in Northfield, Vt.
- vi. WILLARD, b. ———.
- vii. LYDIA, b. ———; Never m. Lived in Royalton, Vt.
- viii. HARRIET, b. ———; m. ——— Emerson.
- ix. HANNAH, b. ———; m. ——— Smith.
- x. WILLIAM P., b. ———; m. Caroline ———. She lived and d. in .Warren, Vt.

#### RICH.

1. BENJAMIN RICH of Claremont, m. ——— Susan Chase of Cornish, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Cady) Chase, b. Aug. 28, 1781; d. Aug. 8, 1811. They had four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters and one son went to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and settled there. The remaining son,
2. LYMAN RICH was b. July 27, 1803, in Claremont. He m. April 16, 1832, Dorothy Belinda Richardson of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Hilliard) Richardson, b. Oct. 29, 1809, d. Sept. 3, 1874. Mr. Rich was a farmer and settled on the Thompson farm, east of and overlooking the Flat. He was a conscientious and consistent member of the Baptist Church. He d. Nov. 11, 1878. Children, both b. in Cornish:

3. i. HENRY E., b. March 12, 1834.
- ii. SUSAN AMELIA, b. Oct. 5, 1837; d. at Meriden, while a student there, March 17, 1856. She was possessed of a lovely Christian character.
3. HENRY E.<sup>s</sup> RICH (*Lyman<sup>s</sup>, Benjamin<sup>s</sup>*) was b. March 12, 1834; m. April 14, 1858, Abby Jane Kelley of Cornish, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Coburn) Kelley, b. Feb. 28, 1834, d. July 17, 1878. He m. second, Sept. 6, 1882, Mrs. Azelia L. (Fisk) Deane of Claremont. A little later he sold his farm and went to Clyde, Kan., remaining there several years and then came east and lived in Cornish, then in Newtonville, Mass., and then in Framingham, Mass., where he d. Aug. 2, 1900. He was clerk of the Baptist Church in Cornish twenty-seven years and for many years was one of its deacons. A consistent and worthy Christian gentleman. His last wife d. Nov. 22, 1906, in Newark, N. J. Children, all by last wife:
  - i. GRACE C., b. in Cornish, Oct. 15, 1883; m. —, Walter H. Bell.
  - ii. BLANCHE M., b. in Cornish, Oct. 27, 1884; d. in Kan., Dec. 17, 1884.
  - iii. RUTH LINDA, b. in Clyde, Kan., April 3, 1886, and d. Sept. 10, 1886.
  - iv. ELLEN M., b. in Clyde, Kan., June 30, 1887.

ALBERT RICH, a nephew of Benjamin Rich and cousin of Lyman, was b. in 1805; d. Nov. 28, 1884. He m. Eliza Hall of Plainfield, dau. of Peter and Rachel (Emery) Hall, b. June 2, 1806, d. Feb. 7, 1853. They lived in Cornish several years and then rem. to Albion, N. Y., where he d. Children:

- i. An infant, b. in town; d. Jan. 5, 1835.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1836 (?) and d. unm. in Albion, in 1886.
- iii. HENRY, b. —. Lived in Minnesota. Never m.
- iv. ALBERT, JR., b. —; m. and settled in Albion, N. Y.
- v. JOSHUA, b. —; m. Halliet Ellis. Was for a time a prosperous farmer in Albion, but d. before middle life.

# RICHARDSON.

"Richard" was a favorite name in Eng., both before and after the Norman Conquest. Many families of the nobility bore this name. Their posterity were called the "Sons of Richard." The transition to Richard's Sons was easy and a matter of course. Being widely diffused in Europe, the name frequently appeared among early emigrants to America, and often with no traceable connection between them.

Three Richardsons, Ezekiel, Thomas and Samuel, descendants of the Danes, came from Kent. Co., Eng., to America in 1630 with "Gov. Winthrop's Company," landing at Salem, Mass. They at first went to Charlestown, where they settled for a time and afterward rem. to Woburn, and were three of the

first members that there constituted a church of seven members on Aug. 14, 1642.

Samuel was the paternal ancestor of most of the Richardsons of Cornish.

His son Stephen<sup>2</sup>, also had a son, Stephen<sup>3</sup>, who rem. to Billerica, Mass., and was the parent of Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 1, 1707, and Amos<sup>4</sup>, b. March 25, 1710. These two brothers left Billerica and went to Pelham, and spent the rest of their lives there. There their children were born.

EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON had several children, among them was Jonas<sup>5</sup> (*Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Oct. 21, 1748; m. April 4, 1782, Zilpha Barker. They came to Cornish (date unknown) and lived several years. They were two of the nine constituent members of the Baptist Church at its organization in 1789. After their children were b., it appears they left town, leaving no posterity behind them so far as known, neither is it known where they settled. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ZEBADIAH, b. Oct. 6, 1788.
- ii. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 28, 1790.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. April 6, 1793.
- iv. NATHAN, b. June 22, 1795; d. March 11, 1804.
- v. CHARLOTTE, b. Feb. 5, 1798.
- vi. LOUISA, b. Aug. 1, 1800.
- vii. ZILPHA, b. June 20, 1802.
- viii. PERSENA, b. April 25, 1804.

AMOS<sup>4</sup> RICHARDSON (*Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*), a brother of Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, was a very distinguished physician in Pelham, where he d. June 20, 1766, aged 55. He had four children: Eri, b. in 1740. Sarah, b. April 13, 1743. Joseph, b. March 5, 1745, and Isaac, b. in 1752, and d. March 3, 1754. His third child:

JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> RICHARDSON (*Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. March 5, 1745; m. May 11, 1767, Miriam Hildreth, b. March 7, 1743, d. Feb. 10, 1831, aged 87. He d. April 10, 1827, aged 82. They came to Cornish in 1789 with their children who were all b. in Pelham. Children:

- i. MIRIAM, b. Aug. 24, 1768; m. Sept. 9, 1788, Joshua Wyman, then of Pelham. Nine children. (See Wyman.) Mr. Wyman d. June 9, 1815, aged 48. She d. Dec. 17, 1848, aged 80. "She was a good woman, of consistent piety, a beloved mother of a worthy family, who have all arisen and called her blessed."
2. ii. JOSEPH, JR., b. Jan. 21, 1771.
- iii. SARAH, b. March 10, 1773; m. June 23, 1796, John Huggins of Cornish. Nine children. (See Huggins.) Mr. Huggins d. in 1815. She d. July 13, 1852, aged 79.

Her biographer makes the following interesting mention of her: "She was a woman of strong and amiable character, as evinced in raising her large family without means, after the death of her husband, and in the fortitude and Christian resignation

with which she met the loss of her eyesight for many years. Her humble cottage was the constant resort of school children, whom she dearly loved and charmed, with her songs and hymns from her inexhaustible supply. Her voice had a remarkable capacity, from the loving notes of the cooing dove to the deep, resonant bass of a man.

"Her figure, as she sat in her chair, with heavenward face and sightless orbs, one foot on the pedal of the spinning wheel, discoursing such music as is heard only in the spheres, would have entranced the chisel of the old Greek sculptor.

"And such was one of the many grand, New England mothers, who have silently sought the grave, 'unknown, unhonored and unsung.'"

3. iv. DAVID, b. Jan. 15, 1776.
- v. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 12, 1778. Was a Baptist minister, but becoming insane, he was never ord. He never m.; d. Feb. 23, 1858, in Concord Asylum, aged 79.
- vi. MERCY, b. May 4, 1781; m. June 1, 1829, Aaron Hebard of Lebanon. No children. She d. Aug. 1, 1854, aged 73.
- vii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 25, 1783. Never m.; she d. in Plainfield, about 1865.
4. viii. AMOS, b. Nov. 27, 1785.
2. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 21, 1771; m. first, Polly Hilliard, dau. of Samuel and Phoebe (Yerrington) Hilliard. She was b. Dec. 10, 1776, and d. May 7, 1822, aged 45; m. second, Lydia Wilkins, of Claremont, d. Sept. 19, 1852, aged 70. He d. March 1, 1853, aged 82. Children of Polly, all b. in Cornish:
  5. i. ERI, b. June 9, 1796.
  6. ii. JOSEPH, b. May 4, 1798.
  7. iii. SAMUEL, b. April 12, 1880.
  - iv. POLLY, b. July 8, 1802; d. Aug. 13, 1803.
  - v. MARIA, b. May 21, 1804; d. Feb. 25, 1830.
  - vi. MIRIAM, b. Sept. 1, 1807; m. Frederic Claggett of Newport. (See Newport History, page 344.) He was high sheriff of Sullivan Co., five years. She d. Jan. 24, 1884. Three children: 1. Rufus P., b. June 20, 1830. 2. William, b. Sept., 1836. 3. Mary J., b. July 10, 1844.
  - vii. DOROTHY BELINDA, b. Oct. 29, 1809; m. April 16, 1832, Lyman Rich, who was b. July 27, 1803, and d. Nov. 11, 1878, aged 75. She d. Sept. 3, 1874, aged 64. Had two children. (See Rich.)
  - viii. MARY HALL, b. May 11, 1812; m. first, in 1838, Asa Day. Had one dau. (Ellen M.) who d. April 28, 1860, aged 21. He d. in 1856, at Leominster, Mass. She m. second, Dr. Mason Hatch of Newport, Nov. 12, 1856. (See Newport History, page 411.) She d. July, 1882, aged 70. Buried at Leominster, Mass.
8. ix. ARIEL, b. July 25, 1814.

- x. JOSHUA BRADLEY, b. 1815; d. Oct. 7, 1817.
- xi. NANCY J., b. Sept. 16, 1818; m. Sept. 16, 1836, John Lane, then of Claremont. She d. in Lebanon, Jan. 18, 1893, aged 74. Two children. (See Lane.)

Child by Lydia Wilkins:

- xii. BENJAMIN F., b. Feb. 10, 1825; d. in Cal., July 16, 1852, aged 27. He never m.

- 3. DAVID<sup>6</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 15, 1776; m. Nov. 25, 1805, Sarah Goodwin Ford, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Lydia Ford, b. Dec. 17, 1784, in Claremont, and d. in Hanover Aug. 15, 1867, aged 83. He d. March 20, 1846, aged 70. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. DANIEL FORD, b. Aug. 16, 1807. His life was devoted chiefly to the Christian ministry and the cause of education. Was fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy, class of 1827. Grad. at Dartmouth College, class of 1831, with the highest honors. He travelled in nearly every state of the Union, occupied the Chair of Languages in Wake Forest College, N. C., where he was ord. as a Baptist minister. Immensely popular in the state as a public speaker. Refusing the presidency of the college, he returned to N. H. and devoted himself to the ministry. Was pastor of churches in Cavendish, Vt., Mason and East Hanover beside supplying churches in Plainfield, Meriden, Cornish, etc. Was a member of the Congressional Convention in 1850 and represented the town of Hanover in the legislature in 1850-51. His name at one time was prominent on the list of candidates for governor of N. H. and President Pierce tendered him any gift within his power, all of which he modestly declined. Was a great reader and student of letters, and became proficient in a dozen or more languages, but he had no "itching palm" for public office, but devoted himself to the more quiet profession of his choice. Superadded to these, he was postmaster at Hanover, Treas. and director of the bank, justice of peace, Supt. of schools, etc., for many years. For the last fifteen years, he suffered with paralysis until his death, Feb. 7, 1882. Agreeable to his request, his remains were buried at Cornish Flat, by the side of his parents. He never m.
- ii. STILLMAN, b. June 7, 1809. Educated at New Hampton Theological Seminary for the Baptist ministry. Was bapt. by Elder A. Kendrick, at ten years of age, in company with his brother Daniel, two years older, and sister, Elmina, two years younger than himself. He d. before entering the ministry, July 22, 1843, unm.
- iii. MERCY ELMINA, b. Aug. 17, 1811. She was educated at New Hampton. She was noted for her unselfish disposition, love of literature and remarkable memory. She d. April 27, 1839.

- iv. HORACE, b. Dec. 2, 1814, and d. in Oakland, Cal., March 15, 1876.  
A Baptist minister, zealous and greatly beloved. Prepared for college at New Hampton. Grad. at Dartmouth College, class 1841, and at Newton Theological Seminary. Pastor of a church in Keene, where he was ord. May 7, 1845, also at West Acton, Mass., and East Oakland, Cal. Opened the first public school in San José. Devoted the last part of his life to Bible mission work, preaching in public and by firesides, and distributing tons of Bibles and Testaments. He m. first, Sarah H. Rand; m. second, Sarah Haines. Had several children.
  - v. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 18, 1816; d. Aug. 18, 1818.
  - vi. MARTHA RHODA, b. Sept. 8, 1818. Was educated at New Hampton Seminary. Spent some years teaching in North Carolina. She manifested a great love for literature, was of beautiful spirit, and unselfish in all her life work. She m. March 4, 1846, Rev. Jonathan S. Herrick, by whom she had four children: 1. Maria Elmina, b. Dec. 19, 1846; d. April 3, 1908, unm. 2. James Day, b. June 4, 1848. 3. Martha Jane, b. Feb. 18, 1850. 4. Daniel F. R., b. Jan. 10, 1852. Mrs. Herrick d. during her husband's pastorate in Rumney, March 17, 1852, aged 34.
  - vii. DAVID SIDNEY, b. Sept. 1, 1821. (See sketch.)
  - viii. SARAH JANE, b. Feb. 23, 1824. Eyes and health were ruined by vaccination when ten years old. She never m. but d. Jan. 12, 1894, aged 70.
4. AMOS<sup>o</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Amos<sup>s</sup>, Stephen<sup>s-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>s</sup>*) b. Nov. 27, 1785; m. Feb. 24, 1814, Sophia Comings, dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Butterfield) Comings, b. April 10, 1789, and d. Sept. 5, 1853, aged 64. He was a prominent citizen of the town, serving it in various offices; also represented it in the state legislature of 1847. A member and deacon of the Baptist Church. A successful farmer and continued on the paternal homestead till his death, Sept. 14, 1853, aged 67. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 17, 1815. As a very successful teacher, she spent many years in this avocation in the south, prior to her m. to Rev. Jonathan S. Herrick, April 20, 1853. Then she became at once, teacher and mother to the four children of her husband, by his first wife, Martha Rhoda (Richardson) Herrick. She has wrought well. Mr. Herrick d. in Troy Dec. 3, 1895. She is living in 1910. (See photo on page 308.)
  9. ii. AMOS, b. Nov. 27, 1817.
  - iii. SOPHIA LOUISA, b. March 31, 1820. She spent her life chiefly in educational work. She d. April 13, 1882, aged 62. Unm.
  - iv. WILLIAM TAYLOR, b. Nov. 16, 1822, and d. in the army about 1864.
  - v. CHARLOTTE, b. April 5, 1825; m. Dec. 20, 1847, Caleb H. Blood. She d. in Florida, Oct. 21, 1852, aged 27. She left one son, Daniel Richardson Blood. Mr. Blood d. July 16, 1896.

- vi. CORDELIA I., b. Jan. 2, 1828; m. Dec. 25, 1868, Rev. David Hawley. She d. March 24, 1878, aged 50.
- vii. SAMUEL COMINGS, b. May 13, 1830. Student and teacher. He d. in Cal., where he went to regain his health, Oct. 9, 1859, aged 29.
- viii. GEO. WASHINGTON, b. Jan. 25, 1834, and d. Feb. 12, 1871, aged 37.



MRS. SARAH RICHARDSON HERRICK, AT 84.

(See sketch, page 307.)

- 5. ERI RICHARDSON (*Joseph's*, *Amos's*, *Stephen's*, *Samuel's*) b. June 9, 1796; m. Feb. 22, 1821, Abigail Chandler Bragg, dau. of Nicholas, Jr., and Abigail (Chandler) Bragg. She was b. July 13, 1792, and d. Sept. 20, 1878, aged 84. He was a farmer and mechanic. Lived a while in Morristown, Vt., and Cornish. His last years were spent in Charlestown, where he d. June 19, 1869, aged 70. Children:
  - i. GEORGE BRADLEY, b. Dec. 22, 1821. "Railroaded" in Mass. till 1852, when he went west in the same business, then engaged in land speculation, manufacturing and trade. Operated in

St. Louis, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., until he acquired a handsome competence. Then settled in Sangamon Co., Ill., where he spent the remainder of his years dying Feb. 12, 1895, in Riverton, Ill. Late in life, on Nov. 29, 1894, he m. Marion B. McNeely, who survives him.

- ii. CAROLINE, b. April 13, 1824, and d. Jan. 1, 1895, aged 70, unm.
  - iii. EMELINE, b. April 22, 1827; m. Jan. 10, 1849, Lucien Lane, res. in Charlestown. He d. Feb. 3, 1892. Three children.
  - iv. ELIZABETH A., b. Oct. 26, 1831; m. Jan. 4, 1853, Chas. Gay of Charlestown, who was b. Sept. 7, 1828. He was selectman for eight years and represented the town in legislature in 1866-67. also filled other offices of honor and trust. He d. July 24, 1892. Three children. She is living in 1910.
  - v. HELEN M., b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Dec. 19, 1860, Jacob Augustus Kendall of Leominster, Mass. Mr. Kendall d. Nov. 13, 1886. A dau., Caroline M., m. in Claremont, May 28, 1907, Earl M. Putnam of Conn.
6. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>4-5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 4, 1798; m. Nov. 29, 1820, Sylvia Day, dau. of Rufus and Betty (Comings) Day, b. in Cornish, July 15, 1799, and d. Feb. 1, 1882, aged 82. He was a farmer, also a brick mason. A zealous and consistent member of the Baptist Church, of which he was deacon for many years. He d. Aug. 10, 1871, aged 73. Children:
- i. SALOME, b. Sept. 10, 1821; m. May 4, 1845, Amos Richardson of Cornish. She d. in Florida, May 17, 1850, aged 28. Left two sons. (See Amos<sup>7</sup> Richardson.)
10. ii. ASA W., b. July 21, 1823.
- iii. ELIZA M., b. May 23, 1825; m. Oct. 20, 1850, Sylvester M. Bugbee, who was b. Oct. 24, 1824, and d. Jan. 29, 1897, aged 72. She d. Oct. 18, 1896. They left two sons. (See Bugbee.)
  - iv. HIRAM DAY, b. March 14, 1827; m. Nov. 4, 1849, Mary A. Scripture. She was b. Nov. 20, 1825. Leaving Cornish when of age, he went to Mason, where he lived many years. Was honored by his townsmen, serving as selectman and representing the town in legislature, etc. He was a tailor by trade. Of him it has often been said, "He was an honest man." He afterwards lived in Waltham, Mass., where he d. Jan. 27, 1897. Had seven children, three sons and four daus.
11. v. JOSEPH ORLANDO, b. Dec. 16, 1833.
- vi. LUCRETIA B., b. Nov. 30, 1839; m. May 7, 1861, Chas. B. Comings, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Westgate) Comings. Two children. (See Comings.) Lived in Cornish and Lebanon. She d. in Lebanon, Nov. 24, 1895.
7. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>4-5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. April 12, 1800; m. first, Sophia W. Bond. Had two children, who d. young. She d. May 12, 1837, aged 24. He m. second, Mary A. Wright, b.

March 5, 1817. They lived in Claremont chiefly. He d. April, 1883, aged 83. Children, all by last wife:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 14, 1841. Insurance agent in Claremont.
  - ii. MARY, SOPHIA, b. Sept. 10, 1843; d. Aug. 4, 1849.
  - iii. CHARLES A., b. Nov. 2, 1847; d. Aug. 22, 1849.
  - iv. SARAH MARIA, b. July 15, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1877, Samuel Ruggles of Windsor, Vt.
8. ARIEL<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>6-5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. July 25, 1814; m. first, Dec. 29, 1841, Mary E. Armstrong, b. Nov. 1, 1808; d. Aug. 17, 1886; m. second, Nov. 14, 1888, Eliza Swan. She was b. Sept. 10, 1838. Rem. with family to Michigan, Nov. 5, 1855, where they resided in Carson City. He was a "carpenter and house builder." Date of his death not known. Children by Mary, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ALBERT A., b. Dec. 10, 1842; m. Dec. 18, 1864, Jane M. Dawks. Two children. Enlisted, Nov. 9, 1861, in Berdans S. S. 1st Regt. Discharged Oct. 27, 1862.
  - ii. ANNA R., b. April 28, 1846; m. March 5, 1871, James F. Fillmore.
  - iii. ELLA C., b. May 24, 1848; m. Oct. 8, 1865, J. M. Patrick.
  - iv. VICTORIA M., b. Sept. 5, 1851; m. March 29, 1874, Isaac M. Patterson; d. Oct. 20, 1883, aged 23.
9. AMOS<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON (*Amos<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 27, 1817; m. first, May 4, 1845, Salome Richardson, dau. of Joseph<sup>7</sup> and Sylvia (Day) Richardson, b. Sept. 10, 1821, d. May 17, 1850; m. second, April 20, 1857, Sarah Jane Hilliard, dau. of Joseph and Roxana (Day) Hilliard. Educated at Kimball Union Academy and New Hampton and Norwich, Vt., attended medical lectures at Dartmouth Medical College but never practiced. Spent some time teaching in New England and in the South, and later in mercantile business in Jacksonville, Florida. In 1853, he returned to the old homestead, after which his life was devoted chiefly to agricultural pursuits. He d. Sept. 19, 1901, aged nearly 84. Children by Salome:
12. i. SIDNEY K., b. June 29, 1846.
  - ii. FRANK, b. Dec. 14, 1848. A successful farmer. Spent some time in Cal. Returned to the charge of the homestead, where he now resides. (1902.) Children by Sarah Jane:
  - iii. FRED H., b. Oct. 1, 1859; m. Dec. 25, 1895, Gertrude A. Haven. Officer in Vermont State Prison at Windsor. (1902.) Children: 1. Flora E., b. May 3, 1900. 2. Margaret H., b. March 15, 1903.
  - iv. FLORA ELLA, b. Jan. 2, 1861; d. Aug. 15, 1886, aged 25.
  - v. NELLIE SALOME, b. May 26, 1867; m. Feb. 24, 1892, Elmer York. (See York.)
10. ASA W.<sup>8</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>7-6-5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. July 21, 1823; m. Sept. 1, 1846, Pluma C. Armstrong, b. Feb. 22, 1828, in New

York. Wheelwright and general mechanic as well as farmer. Responding to his country's call, he enlisted in 1862, serving until 1865, first as Orderly Sergt. then as 2d Lieut. in the 14th Regt. N. H. Vols. After the war he lived in Lebanon, where he d. May 3, 1874. Children:

- i. MARCUS F., b. Aug. 16, 1848; m. March 20, 1869, Flora E. House of Lebanon. Printer; res. in Manchester.
- ii. EMMA S., b. Oct. 14, 1854; d. June 8, 1859.
- iii. ABBIE M., b. April 23, 1861; m. Dec. 20, 1882, John A. Woods of Fracestown.
- iv. CHARLES H., b. June 8, 1867; d. Nov. 1, 1867.

11. JOSEPH ORLANDO<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON (*Joseph<sup>7-6-5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 16, 1833; m. first, Nov. 29, 1855, Helen M. Comings, 2d dau. of Alvin and Alvira (Williams) Comings, b. Feb. 10, 1835, d. Oct. 3, 1868, aged 33; m. second, Dec. 2, 1869, Mary Malincy Burr, only dau. of Bradley and Hannah (Read) Burr, b. July 4, 1837. Mr. Richardson was a wheelwright by trade, also a house carpenter and res. in Lebanon, where he d. Sept. 8, 1900. "He was one of the very best of men, his standard in everything was ever a high one and he walked in the path where duty and conscience guided him, trusting implicitly his God." Children by Helen:

- i. CLAYTON JOSEPH, b. July 4, 1862, in trade in Lebanon; of the prosperous firm of Richardson & Emerson.
- ii. ERRAIN ALVIN, b. April 27, 1864; d. Jan. 20, 1867.

Child by Mary M.:

- iii. LEON BURR, b. April 14, 1878. Graduate Dartmouth College, class of 1900.

12. SIDNEY KIRK<sup>3</sup> RICHARDSON (*Amos<sup>7-6</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>3-2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) b. June 29, 1846; m. April 6, 1869, Ella Idalene Sturtevant, dau. of Nahum C. and Martha Jane (Thomas) Sturtevant, b. Feb. 3, 1849. Mr. Richardson was educated in the schools of Cornish and Kimball Union Academy. Enlisted at eighteen, Aug. 31, 1864, in 1st Regt. H. Art., which performed much arduous service in and about Washington, D. C. Was discharged Sept. 11, 1865. On returning home from the army, he found his health insufficient for the labors of the field, owing to malarial disease contracted in the service, so he devoted some years to the machinist's trade, and in manufacturing business in Lebanon, Windsor, Brandon, Vt., etc. Was collector of bridge tolls for seven years at Windsor, then returned to Cornish where he has since resided, upon the Dr. Boardman place, so called. For ten years was collector of the taxes of the town. Children:

- i. MARTHA SALOME, b. June 24, 1870; d. June 28, 1870.
- ii. HENRY STURTEVANT, b. Sept. 19, 1873. Graduate Kimball Union Academy, class of 1896. Prin. of high school at Walpole two

years, from 1898 to 1902. Prin. of academy at Wells River, Vt. After this he was admitted to the bar, and established himself in the successful practice of law in Claremont.



HENRY S. RICHARDSON.

- iii. CHARLES SIDNEY, b. May 9, 1886; Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class of 1905.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, the first of the name in town, was a soldier of the Revolution. His name appears several times during the war in different military bodies and on different occasions and was always accredited to Cornish. He came home unharmed. His relationship to those of the same name coming to the town later cannot be determined. He m. —, Tabitha — and they had a dau. Lucy, b. in town May 2, 1776; d. Oct. 17, 1777. There is no known record of his leaving town, or of his death. Probably d. early as his wid. Tabitha m. Jan. 27, 1780, Robert Nichols, and d. in town, Sept. 3, 1783.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON (pedigree and birth unknown) m. Nov., 1831, Mrs. Anna Maria (Marble) Platt of Cornish, and by her had two children. He d. Oct. 27, 1839, and was buried in Cornish. The children were:

- i. HANNAH CHASE, b. in 1834; m. Harford B. Kirk and d. childless, Jan. 12, 1870, buried in Trinity church-yard.

"All thats beautiful in woman,  
All we in her nature love,  
All the good in all the human,  
Passed from this clay to God above."

(Inscription on her tombstone.)

- ii. GEORGE WENTWORTH, b. in 1838. He was twice m. and d. at Mount Vernon, N. Y., in 1881 leaving two children by his first wife.

RICKARD.

LEMUEL RICKARD, with Elizabeth his wife, were the first of the name in town.

They had seven children, and then the mother d. Mr. R. m. again, Abigail ———, and had five more children. The family lived in the northeast part of the town and were living in town in 1790. The census of that time says his family consisted of himself, two boys and one girl and the mother. There is no known record of the death of Elizabeth, but Abigail, the second wife, d. April 12, 1854. Mr. R. d. Dec. 18, 1855, aged 75. Children by Elizabeth:

- i. SARAH, b. June 15, 1785.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 10, 1787.
- iii. JARED, b. Feb. 19, 1790.
- iv. THEOPHILUS, b. May 26, 1792.
- v. TIRZAH, b. July 6, 1795.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 20, 1798.
- vii. LEMUEL, JR., b. Nov. 6, 1801.

Children by Abigail:

- viii. ALVIN, b. Nov. 4, 1804; d. Aug. 25, 1806.
- ix. LOUISA, b. March 8, 1807.
- x. REUEL, b. Aug. 3, 1809; d. May 15, 1831.
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 17, 1812; d. March 6, 1813.
- xii. TRUMAN, b. Feb. 12, 1814. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, 1838; Dartmouth College 1842; Med. Dept., 1847. Physician at Woburn, Mass., till he d. Aug. 8, 1861. He taught school several terms.

ELIJAH RICKARD, a brother of Lemuel (?) with Betsey, his wife, had five children.

She d. ——. He m. second, Tenty ———, and by her had six children.

She d. Jan. 8, 1827, aged 46. There is no known record of his death.

Children, by Betsey:

- i. JONATHAN, b. March 13, 1787.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. July 10, 1788.
- iii. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 25, 1790.
- iv. HANNAH, b. March 25, 1795.
- v. IRA, b. Oct. 17, 1797.

Children by Tenty:

- vi. CHARITY, b. 1807; d. March 23, 1830.
- vii. MARY, b. Jan. 19, 1808.
- viii. MIRANDA, b. Sept. 8, 1809; d. June 22, 1836.
- ix. RANSOM, b. Nov. 3, 1811; d. Dec. 13, 1839.
- x. WATSON FREEMAN, b. April 11, 1814.
- xi. WARREN, b. Feb. 25, 1818.
- xii. WINSLOW, b. March 8, 1820.

In the cemetery at the Flat are tablets inscribed to Abner Rickard who d. July 2, 1827, aged 84, and to his wife, Susanna, who d. Jan. 1, 1833, aged 81. These may have been the parents of Lemuel and Elijah, who late in life came to res. with their children.

Also, Levi Rickard, d. March 16, 1865. His wife d. May 9, 1846.

#### RIPLEY.

WILLIAM RIPLEY of the fifth generation from William Ripley who settled in Hingham, Mass., in 1635, was b. at Windham, Conn., Feb. 12, 1734. He was the great-grandson of Hannah Bradford who was the granddau. of Gov. Bradford of the Plymouth Colony. He rem. from Windham with his family June 5, 1775, and arrived at Cornish, June 14, 1775, where he lived until his death, Feb. 17, 1818. He m. Jan. 11, 1757, Lydia Brewster, dau. of Capt. James and Faith (Ripley) Brewster, b. at Windham, Conn., March 18, 1740, and d. in Cornish Nov. 2, 1829. She was a descendant of the sixth generation from Elder Brewster of the Plymouth Colony. Children, all b. in Windham, Conn.:

- i. FAITH, b. Oct. 13, 1757; m. Jan. 14, 1779, Jabez (or Jabish) Spicer of Cornish. Nine children. (See Spicer.) They lived in Cornish till 1810, and then rem. to Richmond, Vt., where they both d. He d. Jan. 6, 1823. She d. May 31, 1824.
- ii. ALETHEA, b. Aug. 23, 1759; d. Sept. 5, 1759.
- iii. ALETHEA, 2d, b. Jan. 11, 1761; m. March 30, 1788, James Wellman of Cornish. Four children. (See Wellman.) She d. Oct. 15, 1841.
- iv. JAMES, b. April 4, 1763; m. first, March 7, 1792, Lucy Eaton of Hartford, Vt., who was b. in Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 15, 1765, and d. in Cornish, Dec. 23, 1807; m. second, in Torrington, Conn., Sept. 2, 1810, Florilla Mills, b. July 5, 1779, and d. in Cornish, Sept. 21, 1858. She was a sister of Samuel J. Mills, famous for the part he took in the organization of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Like her brother, she had a loving zeal for the same cause, and in her quiet way, did much to awaken a similar spirit in her church in Cornish. She was a woman of sweet and gentle spirit and of sincere piety. She was cousin to the two sisters, Maria S. and Abbie Moore Mills, who m. the two Whittlesey brothers of Cornish.

James Ripley, like his father, was a powerful man physically and mentally and active in upholding all good things. No children by either wife. He became famous as a military man and attained the rank of Col. He d. Aug. 9, 1842, in Cornish.

- v. SELINDA, b. April 4, 1773; m. April 4, 1790, Eliphalet Kimball of Cornish. Seven children. (See Kimball.) She d. June 4, 1854.

DAVID KIMBALL RIPLEY, fourth child of David and Hannah (Cuffs) Ripley, was b. April 30, 1812, in Plymouth, Mass. Spent most of his youth in Morristown, Vt. He m. Nov. 21, 1841, Rosilla B. Clark of Plainfield,

dau. of Samuel and Bathsheba (Porter) Clark, b. Dec. 31, 1820, and d. Jan. 8, 1892. They came to Cornish in the fifties and settled on the farm recently owned and occupied by George A. Truell. He was a member of the Baptist Church and an exemplary citizen. He enlisted in the 7th Regt., N. H. Vols., and d. in the service, in the General Hospital at Hilton Head, S. C., Sept. 9, 1862. (See Military.) Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. MINNIE VELONA, b. Aug. 29, 1843; m. first, Oct. 18, 1861, John Vinton of Cornish. He enlisted and d. in the service June 16, 1863. Had one son, John M. Vinton, b. July 15, 1863, and d. April 9, 1871; m. second, Oct. 16, 1866, B. Eli Davis of Plainfield, and by him had three children. She d. Aug. 8, 1892.
- ii. ELLEN M., b. July 25, 1847; m. first, Nov. 15, 1866, Charles Torrey Hardy of Cornish. He d. May 12, 1885; m. second, April 13, 1886, C. Clarence Mason, then of Cornish. They soon rem. to Franklin, Mass., where he d. March 6, 1893. No children by either m.
- iii. JENNIE A., b. Aug. 20, 1859; m. Nov. 28, 1877, Luman Mitchell of Cornish. One child. (See Mitchell.)

#### ROBERTS.

DANIEL and ASENATH ROBERTS had the following children b. in Cornish. In 1790, the family consisted of one man, two boys and four females. He served in the Revolutionary War. No record of their descendants other than this. Children:

- i. ERASTUS, b. Feb. 11, 1783.
- ii. ASENATH, b. April 29, 1788.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 20, 1790.
- iv. LOIS, b. April 9, 1792.
- v. JOHN, b. May 1, 1794.

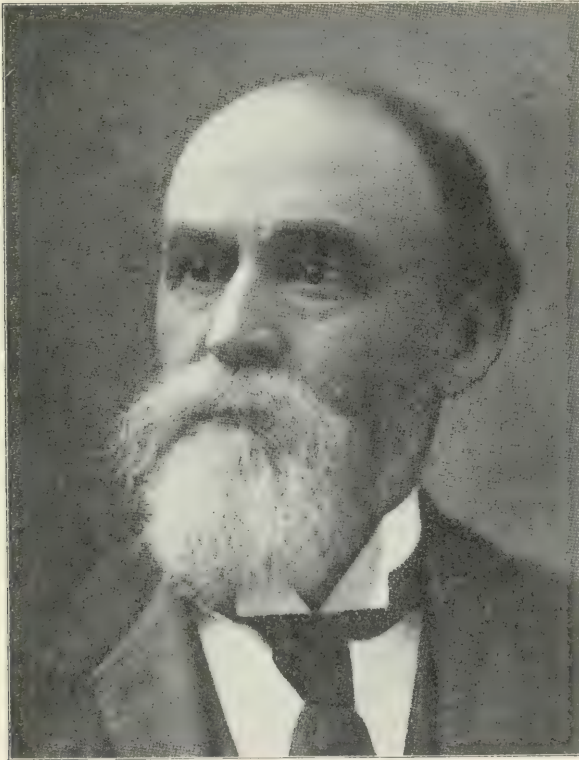
#### ROBINSON.

GEORGE<sup>1</sup> ROBINSON came from Scotland about 1680 and settled in Attleboro, Mass. He had a son, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, who m. Zilpha Daggert about 1720. They had nine children. Their third son, George<sup>3</sup>, who m. Abigail Everett, had a son David<sup>4</sup>, b. March 16, 1761, in Attleboro, Mass., who became a res. of Cornish in 1783, in which year he m. Annie Whittaker, b. Nov. 26, 1759, and d. May 2, 1842, aged 82. He entered the Continental Army at nineteen years of age, and served thirteen months. After he was seventy-one, he received a pension. He d. in Cornish, Oct. 10, 1851, aged 90. Children, all b. in Cornish:

2. i. EVERETT, b. Feb. 22, 1783.
- ii. LARNARD, b. April 8, 1785; m. Mary Delano; d. Sept. 24, 1848, aged 61.
- iii. GEORGE, b. Sept. 4, 1786; m. Nov. 11, 1811, Permittee Cutler; four children.

- iv. CYNTHIA, b. Dec. 22, 1788; m. March 10, 1822, Oliver Jackson of Cornish. Three children. (See Jackson.)
  - v. HANNAH, b. April 4, 1791; m. Dec. 21, 1820, Orcemus Blodgett.
  - vi. SARAH, b. Feb. 28, 1793; m. Feb. 28, 1814, Uriel Comings of Cornish. Eight children. (See Comings.) She d. March 17, 1876.
  - vii. DAVID, b. March 4, 1795.
  - viii. LUCY, b. Jan. 18, 1797; m. —, John Fellows of Cornish (second wife). She d. childless, Dec. 21, 1891.
  - ix. OLIVER, b. April 2, 1799; m. March 6, 1823, Mary Winch, who d. in 1845. He d. Dec. 28, 1873.
2. EVERETT<sup>s</sup> ROBINSON (*David<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>*) b. Feb. 22, 1784; m. April 17, 1805, Julia Williams, dau. of William and Susanna (Pond) Williams, b. April 20, 1786; d. June 13, 1826. He d. March 2, 1863, aged 79. He always res. in Cornish and was in the War of 1812-14 and went with the N. H. Troops to the defense of Buffalo, N. Y. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- 3. i. WILLIAMS DEAN, b. March 24, 1807.
  - ii. ORIN, b. May 7, 1809; d. May 10, 1809.
  - iii. HORACE EVERETT, b. April 13, 1811; d. of yellow fever in China, in 1855. Was a gunner in the U. S. Navy. Never m.
  - iv. JESSE LEONARD, b. June 16, 1813; m. May 2, 1857, Clementine Pease of Quechee, Vt. Nine children. He d. June 28, 1893, in Lowell, Mass. He served in the Civil War under Gen. B. F. Butler. He lost a child in town, Sept. 28, 1846.
  - v. JULIA ANN, b. Oct. 31, 1815. Never m.; d. in Concord, Aug. 25, 1852.
  - vi. EMELINE METCALF, b. Sept. 3, 1817; m. —, Rev. Mr. Kimball. She d. Jan. 9, 1838.
  - vii. LEONARD, b. July. 24, 1820; m. Sept. 2, 1846, Sophia Pease of Quechee, Vt. A sister of the wife of his brother Jesse. She d. Jan. 5, 1901. He d. at Tampa, Fla., of yellow fever, Nov. 3, 1887. They had five children.
4. viii. SAMUEL STILLMAN, b. Jan. 25, 1824.
3. WILLIAMS DEAN<sup>s</sup> ROBINSON (*Everett<sup>s</sup>, David<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>*) b. March 24, 1807; m. Dec. 15, 1830, Mary Zilpha Clement, of Plainfield. She d. —, in Boston, 1901. He d. Dec., 1854, in Lowell, Mass. Children:
- i. MARY ZILPHA, b. in Plainfield, Sept. 23, 1831; m. Nov. 22, 1865, Alexander C. Studley. Res. in Boston. No children.
  - ii. GEORGE CLEMENT, b. Sept. 15, 1832, in Plainfield; m. Aug. 2, 1862, Kate B. Hazeltine. Res., Haverhill, Mass.
  - iii. ORIN WILLIAMS, b. in Claremont, Aug. 12, 1834; m. Aug. 20, 1865, Cornelia Lombard. Four children. Went at first to Lake Superior region and finally settled in Chassell, Mich., and has served his adopted state two terms as lieutenant-governor. Has a son, a grad. of Harvard College, a lawyer in New York City. (See photo on page 317.)

- iv. JULIA THANKFUL, b. Nov. 17, 1836, in Claremont; m. June 19, 1866, Rev. Fayette Hurd. Two children.
- v. OSCAR DAVID, b. Aug. 19, 1838, in Cornish. He grad. from Kimball Union Academy in 1861. Immediately enlisting he served to the close of the Civil War. Was in many battles and won the rank of Capt. After the war he entered Dartmouth College, graduating from it in 1869, and immediately after he became



HON. O. W. ROBINSON.

(See sketch, page 316.)

the principal of the Albany (N. Y.) High School, which position he held twenty-five years or till his death. He also travelled extensively both in this country and Europe, and was very active in the work of the Y. M. C. A. He d. July 11, 1911. The mayor of the city, upon learning of his death, announced the fact with profound sorrow and ordered that the flags on all the municipal buildings be lowered at half-mast until after his funeral. He also said, in part, "that he was a model citizen,—

active in whatever related to the interests of the city. Was respected, admired and beloved by the thousands of students who passed under his fostering care. His memory will be held dear by hundreds of graduates who felt and acknowledged his benign influence on their characters and careers."

Prof. C. W. Cole, superintendent of the Albany School System, also said of him "that he was a fine class teacher. That the work of the Latin and Greek department in the High School under his tutelage for sixteen years, had a bigger reputation among the colleges than that of any other school of its character."

He m. in Madison, Wis., Aug. 4, 1870, Jennie M. Rowell, formerly of Plainfield. She was dau. of Samuel and Mary (Moore) Rowell, b. July 28, 1840. No children.

- vi. FRANCES AURELIA, b. March 28, 1840, in Cornish; m. Aug. 3, 1875, Rev. Israel Ainsworth. She d. Nov. 1, 1876.
- vii. ORCEMUS BLODGETT, b. in Cornish, Dec. 11, 1841; m. June 27, 1867, Harriet A. Harris. Five children. Res. in Mich. Grad. at Kimball Union Academy; served in the Civil War, became Lieut.
- viii. ROSABELLA EMELINE, b. in Cornish, July 12, 1844; d. Aug. 26, 1850.
- ix. HORACE EDWARD, b. in Cornish, April 3, 1846; d. Aug. 24, 1850.

- 4. SAMUEL STILLMAN<sup>6</sup> ROBINSON (*Everett<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>*) b. in Cornish, Jan. 25, 1824; m. Feb. 27, 1850, Eliza, dau. of Franklin and Dolly (Richards) Norton of Weathersfield, Vt., b. May 4, 1826, in Weathersfield and d. at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10, 1889. Mr. Robinson left N. E. in 1853, for the Lake Superior copper country and spent the greater part of his life managing mining properties in various parts of the West. (See photo on page 319.)

He was a practical geologist and at one time could tell at sight the rock from any prominent mining camp in this country and in Mexico. He d. at Pontiac, Mich., June 10, 1904. His children were:

- i. IDA EMELINE, b. June 27, 1851, at West Claremont; m. at Detroit, Mich., Edward Pitkin Bronson, ninth in descent from the emigrant John Bronson, of Hartford and Framington, Conn. This family lived twenty years in St. Louis, Mo., ten in Nashville, Tenn., two in Chicago and now (1911) have been for six years in Chester, Ill. To this lady we are indebted for many records of this and the Williams family. Three children:
  - 1. JOHN STANARD BRONSON, b. at St. Louis, Sept. 18, 1878; m. at Seabreeze, Fla., Louise Bianchi, dau. of John Bianchi of New York. Lives in St. Louis.
  - 2. ETHEL ROBINSON BRONSON, b. at St. Louis, Dec. 23, 1880; m. Sept. 26, —, at Chester, Ill., Archibald McDougal Patterson of Savannah, Tenn. They had two children and Mrs. Patterson and the little son, Archibald McDougal, Jr., were lost by the sinking of the steamer *Saltillo*, at Glen Park, Mo.,

thirty miles below St. Louis, on the night of May 11, 1910. Mrs. Patterson's body was recovered but not that of the little son. Mrs. Bronson, her mother, was with her and with the little dau., Dorothy Robinson Patterson, was saved.

3. MILDRED MERRIAM BRONSON, b. May 31, 1884, at St. Louis; m. at Chester, Ill., Sept. 12, Charles Hillman Corbett of Nashville, Tenn. Live in St. Louis.



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- ii. FRANK EVERETT ROBINSON, b. Oct. 27, 1855, at Port Austin, Mich.; m. at Detroit, Mich., Mamie Louise Close, dau. of James A. and Libbie (Foley) Close. He was a journalist of high ability and only his poor health kept him from making a reputation in his chosen profession. He d. at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18, 1904, leaving six children:
  1. MABEL MIMBRES, b. at Georgetown, N. M., Dec. 25, 1882.
  2. HELEN CLOSE, b. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 7, 1884.

3. FRANKLIN NORTON, b. Dec. 19, 1886, at Detroit, Mich.
4. CEDRIC BRONSON, b. July 22, 1888, at Detroit, Mich.
5. ARNEY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 8, 1890, at Asheville, N. C.
6. FRANCES EVERETT, b. Oct. 28, 1902, at Detroit, Mich.  
This family live at Asheville, N. C.
- iii. LOT, b. Nov. 3, 1858; d. Jan. 11, 1862.
- iv. BELLE, b. March 17, 1861, at Hancock, Mich.; m. at Detroit, Mich., March 18, 1885, Frederick Butler Harper. Three children:
  1. EMMA LOUISE, b. Dec. 29, 1885, at Detroit, Mich.
  2. ALICE BELLE, b. March 9, 1892, at Detroit, Mich.
  3. FREDA ROBINSON, b. at Pontiac, Mich., June 30, 1906.
- v. JESSIE, b. March 29, 1866; d. July 21, 1866.
- vi. SAMUEL STILLMAN, JR., b. at Claremont, May 17, 1868; m. at Houghton, Mich., Nov. 21, 1895, Emma Slock. Has lived at Lake Linden, Mich., and now is at St. Croix Falls, Wis. Manager of Electric Light and Power Plants.
- vii. MARY ELIZA, b. at St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 11, 1871; m. at Pontiac, Mich., Nov. 11, 1895, James Lovell. Two children: 1. Lucy, b. July 25, 1900, at Troy, Mich. 2. Donald Stillman, b. Oct. 24, 1902.

## ROOT.

PHINEHAS ROOT, son of Eliakim and Eunice (Chapman) Root, was b. Aug., 12, 1775. They settled in Cornish in 1811, on the hill southeast of Windsor, Vt., still known as "Root's Hill." He m. March 22, 1804, Elsie Kenyon, dau. of Joseph and Catharine (Enos) Kenyon, who was b. in Plainfield, Nov. 23, 1784, and d. in Cornish, June 17, 1868. Mr. Root d. in Cornish, Jan. 14, 1859. Children:

2. i. JOHN MADISON, b. in Plainfield, Jan. 26, 1890.
- ii. JOSEPHINE M., b. April 16, 1813; m. Jan. 1, 1850, John L. Paget, formerly of Strathaven, Scotland. Four children. (See Paget.) She d. in Cornish, March 28, 1904.

2. JOHN MADISON<sup>2</sup> ROOT (*Phinehas*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Jan. 26, 1809. He m. —, Mrs. Clarissa M. Griswold of Claremont, who was b. in 1831, and d. Feb. 14, 1877, aged 46. Mr. Root lived in town till near the close of his life when he went to Grantham and d. there Feb. 2, 1895. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. CLARA MATILDA, b. Jan. 24, 1860; m. ——— Thornton; lived and d. in Grantham.
- ii. LOUISA MARIA, b. May 11, 1861; m. Dec. 25, 1882, Jerome Wilder. They had no children.
- iii. JOHN M., JR., b. July 6, 1862; m. and lives in Claremont. Has several children.
- iv. ANNIE MELISSA, b. Dec. 8, 1864; d. Oct. 11, 1878.
- v. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Jan. 25, 1868, unm. Lives in Windsor, Vt.

ROWELL.

The Rowells were of English descent. Thomas<sup>1</sup> and his son, Valentine<sup>2</sup>, came to America in 1638. Valentine's son Thomas<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1644; m. Sept. 8, 1670, Sarah Barnes and d. in 1684. He had a son, Valentine<sup>4</sup> b. in 1681, who m. in 1704, Hannah Sargent and d. Feb. 1, 1727, leaving a son William<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 5, 1705, who m. Jan. 5, 1731, Elizabeth Chellis. They had a son, William<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1736, who m. Hannah Morse. These were the ancestors of Rev. Joseph<sup>7</sup> Rowell, who was b. in Newton, May 15, 1767, and came to Cornish near the close of the 18th century and became the pastor of the Cong. Church. He m. Feb. 15, 1803, Hannah Chase of Cornish, dau. of Esq. Daniel and Mehitable (Kimball) Chase, b. Jan. 14, 1783, and d. Feb. 26, 1869, in Claremont. Mr. Rowell was ord. and installed pastor of the Cong. Church in Cornish, Sept. 24, 1800. On April 1, 1828, after a fruitful pastorate of nearly twenty-eight years, he was dismissed. It has been said of him by some, that the town of Cornish owes more to him than to any other man that ever lived in it, for its religious development, prosperity and good name; as from his ministry more than forty young people became ministers or foreign missionaries or the wives of such, 157 souls were converted and added to the church during his ministry, and the church was rendered a power for good. He was a faithful pastor and a bold and fearless preacher. He d. in Claremont Nov. 14, 1842, aged 75. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ELIZA, b. Feb. 27, 1804; m. Aug., 1828, Charles Shedd, who was a teacher for some time in Kimball Union Academy. They rem. to Minn., where she d. Sept. 20, 1900.
- ii. JONATHAN EDWARDS, b. June 3, 1806; m. —, Caroline White. A farmer and lived in Claremont, where he d. Jan. 31, 1854.
- iii. MARIA CHASE, b. April 3, 1808; m. Aug. 19, 1834, Calvin Tracy. She was a teacher; d. Aug. 2, 1854.
- iv. DANIEL CHASE, b. Aug. 25, 1810. Grad. at Kimball Union Academy in the class of 1833, and d. while a student of Amherst College, April 7, 1836.
- v. MARTHA LAURENS, b. Nov. 9, 1812; m. Sept. 2, 1836, Rev. Edwin Locke, missionary (A. B. F. M.), Hawaiian Isles, where she d. Oct. 9, 1842.
- vi. GEORGE BERKELEY, b. Jan. 22, 1815. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1833; Amherst College, in class of 1837; A. T. S., class of 1841. Ord. Oct. 22, 1841, as missionary of the American Board to the Sandwich Isles. M. Jan. 22, 1842, Malvina J. Chapin of Newport, b. April 30, 1816, who graduated at Mt. Holyoke in 1842. They had seven children. He d. June 15, 1884, at Waimea, Kauai.
- vii. TIMOTHY DWIGHT, b. Dec. 19, 1817; m. Oct. 23, 1845, Muriel W. Willard. Merchant and farmer. He d. May 3, 1887, in Zimbrota, Minn.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. April 22, 1820. (See sketch.)

- ix. SAMUEL NEWELL, b. Nov. 21, 1821; grad. Kimball Union Academy in 1845; Yale College, 1849; Medical Dept. in 1852. Became a physician of note in New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., in Malta, N. Y., and in Vienna, N. J.; m. first, Aug. 17, 1850, Eliza A. Benham; m. second, Oct. 6, 1864, T. N. Merriam. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1893.
- x. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 21, 1823; grad. Kimball Union Academy in 1848; m. Aug. 15, 1849, Dr. Albert G. Skinner. Lived in Youngstown, N. Y.
- xi. HARRIET LOUISA, b. Jan. 22, 1826; m. Dec. 16, 1850, Augustus C. Stolz. Res. Brooklyn, N. Y.

HILLIARD ROWELL was b. Nov. 29, 1826, in Weare, a son of Hilliard and Philena (Kenerson) Rowell; m. Dec. 28, 1852, Charlotte Ann Roberts, dau. of Thomas and Sophia (Gould) Roberts, b. June 7, 1825. Mr. Rowell is a farmer. They came to Cornish to live, from Newport, Dec. 4, 1889. Children:

- i. ELLEN ANN, b. Dec. 30, 1853; d. Sept. 22, 1869.
- ii. ALICE DORA, b. March 16, 1860, in Newport; m. Dec. 23, 1880, Fred A. Tift, a machinist. They live in Claremont (1908). One child: Anna Lorana, b. April 20, 1899.
- iii. ESTELLA MARIA, b. June 11, 1865, in Newport; m. June 14, 1885, Clarence Gilman, a scythe maker. One child: Karl Rowell, b. Oct. 22, 1887. Estella M. d. Feb. 26, 1906.

JOSIAH GILMAN ROWELL, the son of Levi and Mary (Lear) Rowell was b. in Newbury, July 5, 1829; m. first, in 1858, Maria B. Wilcox, b. in Lempster, June, 1837, and d. July 11, 1870. She was dau. of John B. and Betsey Wilcox; m. second, Oct. 12, 1871, Sarah Comings of Cornish, dau. of William F. and Mercy (Jenne) Comings, b. Oct. 28, 1846. Mr. Rowell was a tanner in Gilsun, ten years. Soon after this, he came to Claremont where he first took charge of Charles H. Eastman's tannery for a few years and afterwards entered into partnership with his brother Granville in carriage manufacturing in Claremont. He came to Cornish in 1875 and settled as a farmer on the John M. Deming farm in the southeast part of the town in the "Hempyard" district. Here he remained till 1892 when he returned to Claremont, where he lived till he d. Nov. 12, 1909, aged 80 years, 5 months, 7 days. Children by first wife:

- i. LILLIE MARIA, b. in Lempster, June 7, 1860; m. Nov. 21, 1883, F. L. Kimball.

By second wife:

- ii. SARAH EMMA, b. in Claremont, July 6, 1874; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Herbert G. Bugbee, formerly of Cornish, but now res. in Claremont.
- iii. EFFIE ALMIRA, b. in Cornish, Oct. 30, 1878.

SAINT-GAUDENS.

AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS, the celebrated sculptor, was b. March 1, 1848, in Dublin, Ire. His father was b. in Southern France and his mother in Dublin. They came to Cornish about 1885 and purchased the old brick mansion long known as "Huggins Folly." This he greatly improved, intending it at first only as a summer residence. His artistic and cultured taste soon transformed the place into "a thing of beauty." This, together with his fame as an artist, attracted many friends of kindred tastes to his home and vicinity, and in this way it became "the center of the world to him," so that in 1898 he decided to make it his permanent home. He had, in 1877, m. Augusta F. Homer of New York. They had but one child: Homer, b. Sept. 28, 1880, who is giving abundant promise of high rank in the literary world. Augustus Saint-Gaudens d. Aug. 3, 1907, aged 59 years, 5 months, 2 days. (For record of his life-work, see sketch.)

LOUIS SAINT-GAUDENS, a brother of Augustus, was b. in New York Jan. 7, 1854; m. in 1887, Louisa LePierre. She, with her new-born babe, d. the following year. He m. second, Oct. 7, 1898, Annetta Johnson. Their son Paul was b. June 18, 1900. In 1901, they came to Cornish to live. (See sketches of himself and wife.)

SANDERSON.

LEVI HARLOW SANDERSON was b. July 22, 1824, in Springfield, Vt. Came to Cornish about 1854; m. Sept. 14, 1848, Mary Jane Rawson of Cornish, dau. of William and Amanda (Lamberton) Rawson, b. Sept. 14, 1829, and d. May 14, 1899. Mr. Sanderson lived in town many years and later bought and settled on the David Westgate farm in Plainfield, near the Cornish line, where he d. Jan. 23, 1902. He was a farmer and stone-mason. Children:

- i. JAMES F., b. Aug. 17, 1849. A stone-mason. Never m.; d. in Me., Aug. 19, 1899.
- ii. FRANCIS P., b. May 12, 1852; m. Oct. 19, 1875, Kate Sullivan. He d. Nov. 6, 1888, leaving three children.
- iii. HENRY L., b. Nov. 13, 1855; m. Aug. 30, 1892, Hattie Burr, then of Plainfield, dau. of William and Mary (Burr) Burr, b. Oct. 5, 1858. Three children. An officer in Vt. state prison at Windsor.
- iv. LIZZIE M., b. March 31, 1858; m. Oct. 24, 1878, Newell Edward Huggins of Cornish. One son, Leon M., b. Dec. 7, 1879.
- v. EMMA A., b. Jan. 6, 1862. Never m.; d. Feb. 24, 1887.
- vi. FRED M., b. May 22, 1865; unm. in 1905. A "guard" in Vermont state prison several years. Now (1905) a shoe cutter in Boston.
- vii. ALICE C., b. Oct. 12, 1871; m. Nov. 9, 1892, Herbert G. Dean then of Cornish, but recently of Charlestown. Five children. (See Dean.)

HENRY H. SANDERSON, son of David and Margaretta (Conant) Sanderson, was b. in Windsor, Vt., May 17, 1841; m. March 29, 1868, Mrs. Nancy (Kidder) Benway of Cornish, dau. of James G. and Sarah F. (Burr) Kidder, b. June 15, 1843, d. March 9, 1906. Children, all b. in Cornish:

2. i. FRED H., b. June 7, 1868.
  - ii. ALBERT W., b. June 18, 1870; m. July 4, 1893, Gertrude L. Town. Res. Bridgewater, Vt. One child: Gussie M., b. Dec. 5, 1894.
  - iii. JAMES EUGENE, b. June 22, 1872; m. Nov. 8, 1899, Annie M. Parker of Hartland, Vt.
2. FRED H. SANDERSON<sup>2</sup> (*Henry H.*) b. June 7, 1868; m. May 1, 1890, Nellie A. E. Angier of Claremont, dau. of Thaddeus and Ellen (Short) Angier, b. July 15, 1870. Res. a few years in Cornish, and in 1899 went into a store in Windsor, Vt. His health failing in 1902, he resorted to a Southern clime for recovery. Since Jan., 1903, in El Paso, Tex. Children:
- i. JESSIE M., b. Sept. 21, 1891, in Cornish.
  - ii. BENNIE F., b. Jan. 29, 1893, in Cornish.
  - iii. LEROY J., b. March 25, 1900, in Windsor, Vt.

#### SARGENT.

JOSEPH SARGENT was b. in 1803. He m. —, Susan Wright. They had no children. Susan d. June 21, 1884, aged 81. He was a farmer and lived in the northeast part of the town. Was a very exemplary citizen and an ardent supporter of the Baptist Church. He d. Oct. 22, 1875, aged 72.

#### SARTEL.

JOSIAH SARTEL and Sally his wife came to town about the first of the 19th century. Settled on the river farm now (1908) owned and occupied by Luther E. Chadbourne. He d. in town Sept., 1843. His wife, b. in 1774 (?), d. in town Nov. 20, 1810. But little is now known of the family, aside from the town record which is as follows: Children:

- i. JOSIAH, JR., b. May 8, 1796.
- ii. CALVIN, b. April 1, 1798. He evidently m. and lived in town, as the death list records the death of his wife and her child on the same day—May 15, 1845. He d. Aug. 26, 1866.
- iii. HARRIET, b. April 27, 1800; m. Oct. 22, 1828, Albert Ellis of Claremont.
- iv. HENRY, b. Aug. 27, 1803.
- v. SALLY, b. Nov. 3, 1804; d. Aug. 24, 1864.
- vi. KATHARINE, b. April 3, 1807.
- vii. MARY M., b. April 14, 1809; m. 1843 (?), Silas Spaulding. Two children. (See Spaulding.)
- viii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 2, 1810.

SHERBURNE.

SAMUEL MILLS SHERBURNE was b. July 8, 1824, in Conway. He was the son of Henry and Mehitable S. (Merrill) Sherburne, a direct descendant of Henry Sherburne who settled in Portsmouth in 1632. After living in Montpelier and Northfield, Vt., Hanover and Claremont, N. H., he came to Cornish in 1858. He had m. first, May 1, 1851, Mary A. Dewey of Northfield, b. in 1840. She d. Nov. 10, 1865. M. second, June 27, 1868, Jane L. Weld of Cornish, dau. of Willard and Alice (Luther) Weld, b. May 9, 1831. No children. D. April 11, 1896. He d. Jan. 19, 1900, in Orange, Mass., aged 73. Children, all by first wife:

- i. FRANCES M., b. Nov. 25, 1852, in Northfield, Vt.; m. Nov. 25, 1900, Daniel E. Joy, b. in Lubec, Me., son of Daniel and Martha (Phinney) Joy. Res. in Claremont in 1902.
- ii. IDA GERTRUDE, b. July 4, 1857, in Hanover; d. April 29, 1859.
- iii. CLARA BELL, b. Dec. 23, 1858, in Cornish; m. May 1, 1878, Chas. N. Hilliard, formerly of Cornish, but now (1902) res. in Iilon, N. Y. Four children. (See Hilliard.)
- iv. INEZ MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 5, 1868, in Cornish; m. Nov. 5, 1888, Arthur H. Haselton of Bellows Falls, Vt. Res. in Orange, Mass. Two children.

SISSON.

JOHN F. SISSON, son of Job Sisson, was b. in 1813, in Portsmouth, R. I. Was a carpenter and also a groceryman; m. Sept. 27, 1838, Emily A. Smith of Fall River, Mass., b. June 25, 1820, and d. July 20, 1907. In the spring of 1856, he, with his family, came to Cornish from Fall River and settled as a farmer on the Dea. John Chase farm. He d. the following winter on Jan. 10, 1857. His wid. remained on the place till her death. A few years after Mr. Sisson's death, she m. Erastus O. Cole and had children. (See Cole.) Children by J. F. Sisson, all b. in Fall River, Mass.:

- i. SALLY F., b. July 7, 1839; d. July 26, 1839.
  2. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 31, 1840.
  3. iii. CHARLES B., b. Dec. 9, 1843.
  - iv. JOHN F., JR., b. Jan. 17, 1846; d. April 25, 1848.
  - v. LUCY A., b. Sept. 9, 1848; m. Nov. 30, 1865, Russell Tyler of Cornish. One child. (See Tyler.) She d. suddenly in Westfield Mass., Nov. 17, 1891.
  4. vi. ALFRED SMITH, b. Feb. 14, 1851.
  - vii. EMILY JANE, b. July 24, 1853; m. in 1873, D. Henry Raymond, formerly of So. Woodstock, Vt. She d. Feb. 21, 1874, by accidental shooting in So. Woodstock, while sporting with a pistol in her own hands.
2. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>s</sup> SISSON (*John F.<sup>s</sup>, Job<sup>s</sup>*) was b. July 31, 1840; m. June 1, 1862, Louise S. Gates of Holyoke, Mass.; b. May 16, 1843, dau. of John

and Hannah A. (Bean) Gates. He enlisted and served several years in the Civil War. (See Military Record.) After the war, he returned to Holyoke, Mass., and in 1870 came to Cornish where he has since res. Has been honored by his townsmen in many ways; has been supervisor, town clerk, 1889-92. Represented the town in the legislature of 1890-91. Was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. Was county treasurer four years, and for several years has been justice of the peace and notary public and engaged in settling estates, while at the same time is actively engaged in harness-making and in the sale of stable and carriage goods. Child:

5. i. GEORGE HENRY, b. April 6, 1867.
3. CHARLES B.<sup>3</sup> SISSON (*John F.<sup>2</sup>, Job<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 9, 1843. He enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military.) M. March 21, 1864, Lucy M. Cummings of Newport, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Davis) Cummings, b. Jan. 31, 1846. They lived chiefly in Keene, and Windsor, Vt. He was express agent in the latter place, where he d. Nov. 10, 1893. Children, both b. in Cornish:
  - i. ELIZABETH R., b. Aug. 21, 1866; m. Sept. 22, 1898, Theodore H. Dinkel. Lived in Tarrytown, N. Y. In 1910 they came to Cornish to live. Three children: 1. Christina Lucy, b. Nov. 25, 1900. 2. Theodore Hart, b. Aug. 27, 1902. 3. John Sisson, b. Feb. 12, 1904.
  - ii. CORA G., b. June 14, 1868; m. July 6, 1892, Edwin Pease. They live in Winchester. Four children: 1. Malcom S., b. April 24, 1893. 2. Gladys Lucy, b. April 30, 1895; d. May 2, 1895. 3. Douglas S., b. March 28, 1900. 4. Dorothy, b. March 5, 1907.
4. ALFRED SMITH<sup>3</sup> SISSON (*John F.<sup>2</sup>, Job<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 14, 1851; m. first, in Dec., 1872, Mary Elizabeth Bryant of Cornish, Vt., dau. of George W. and Lydia (Shaw) Bryant, b. June 23, 1855. They were divorced after a few years. M. second, Dec. 5, 1894, Velzora E. Cummings of Plainfield, dau. of Joseph and Luella P. C. (Hebard) Cummings, b. March 28, 1873. Mr. Sisson lived on the homestead, dividing his time between farming and in the employ of his brother, William H. After the death of his mother he sold his farm and rem. to the Flat. Child by first wife and b. in Cornish:
  - i. KITTIE MAY, b. in 1874 (?); m. ————. Two children in 1906.
5. GEORGE HENRY<sup>4</sup> SISSON (*Wm. H.<sup>3</sup>, John F.<sup>2</sup>, Job<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 6, 1867, in Holyoke, Mass. Was employed in Windsor, Vt., a few years. M. June 12, 1889, Minnie A. Ladieu of Windsor, Vt. Was educated at Kimball Union Academy and University of Ill. Fitted for the ministry under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Has held pastorates in So. Londonderry, Ludlow and Waterbury, Vt., Muncie, Ind., Uniontown and Rankin, Pa. Was for a while president of the Pittsburg Ministerial Association. His health failing by reason of excessive

labors, he retired from active pulpit and pastoral labors in 1909. Improving in health, the following year he was recalled to So. Londonderry, Vt., where he first entered the ministry. Has received the honorary degrees of Ph. D. and D. D. Children, b. in Windsor, Vt.:

- i. WALTER H., b. Oct. 10, 1890. A student in Kimball Union Academy (1910).
- ii. LOUISE MAY, b. May 31, 1893.

# SMITH.

## ICHABOD BRANCH.

It has been the aim of the genealogist to find if possible a common ancestor for every family name, so that each member of that family may know their place in the family tree, and the number of their generation from a known ancestor. With the name *Smith* it has been found impossible to bring them all into such relationship, yet two or three branches of them can trace to a common ancestor. The monumental record of Ichabod Smith, Sr., antedates all other Smiths in town by a full generation. He was b. in 1738 and d. in Cornish Jan. 26, 1814, aged 76. Esther, his wife, was b. in 1738 and d. in Cornish, Oct. 23, 1829, aged 91. Their children, so far as ascertained, were:

- i. JOSEPH, b. 1760 (?), d. Nov. 28, 1855, aged 95. Jerusha, his wife, b. 1748; d. Nov. 18, 1835, aged 87. In 1790 his family consisted of himself and wife, a son and a daughter.
  - ii. BENJAMIN, b. 1764 (?).
  2. iii. DAVID, b. 1764 (?).
  3. iv. ICHABOD, JR., b. Dec. 9, 1771.
  4. v. GIDEON, b. Nov. 6, 1773.
  - vi. LEMUEL, b. 1778. No record of m. He d. Jan. 28, 1814, aged 36.
2. DAVID<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. about 1764, and d. in Cornish, July 4, 1801, aged 37. Lucy ———, his wife, was b. in 1769, and d. June 7, 1850, aged 81. The date of their m. is unknown. In 1790 his family consisted of five persons, two males and three females. Children, as per town record:
- i. REBECCA, b. Dec. 22, 1789; m. Nov. 12, 1818, Joseph Osgood of Barre, Vt.
  - ii. MOODY, b. Oct. 27, 1791; m. Feb. 26, 1818, Betty Comings of Cornish, dau. of Col. Benj. and Mary (Cooper) Comings, b. April 3, 1791, and d. Aug. 17, 1869. No children. He d. July 6, 1856.
  - iii. DAVID, JR., b. Dec. 22, 1793.
  - iv. MARSHALL, b. Oct. 17, 1795; d. Nov. 29, 1811.
  - v. BRIGHAM, b. Sept. 16, 1797.
  - vi. ALVAH, b. Aug. 8, 1799; d. Dec. 1, 1814.
  - vii. LUCY, b. May 22, 1801.

3. ICHABOD<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 9, 1771; m. first, Nov. 10, 1791, Anna Bruce, b. in Hopkinton, Mass., Dec. 22, 1766, and d. in Cornish, Nov. 26, 1837. It is not known when they came to town yet one record says they were m. here. He was a farmer and settled on the farm since owned and occupied by Harrison Leslie. He also built a sawmill on his farm and operated it a portion of each year. He m. second, Clara Preston, in 1838, in Windsor, Vt. She was b. in 1792, and d. Sept. 2, 1853. Children, all by first wife, and b. in Cornish:
  5. i. HARVEY, b. June 19, 1793.
  - ii. ANNA, b. Feb. 29, 1795; m. Jan. 10, 1820, Samuel Luey. Five children. (See Luey.) She d. Jan. 12, 1860, in Concord.
  6. iii. ICHABOD, b. May 17, 1797.
  - iv. ELISHA, b. in 1799, and d. in 1803.
  - v. ESTHER, b. Dec. 23, 1802. She never m. but lived on the homestead all her life. She was the genealogist of the family. She d. Feb. 13, 1865.
  - vi. MARY, b. Sept. 13, 1805; d. unm., Jan. 18, 1831.
4. GIDEON<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 6, 1773; m. —, Lucy — who was b. Sept. 13, 1773, and d. Oct. 16, 1822. He d. July 19, 1834. Children, as per town records:
  - i. APHIA, b. Oct. 28, 1792; m. Jesse Carter. No children. She d. April 11, 1876. Jesse d. March 22, 1875, aged 90.
  - ii. SUSAN, b. Aug. 8, 1794; d. March 12, 1811.
  - iii. LUCY, b. Sept. 8, 1796; d. March 2, 1811.
  - iv. GIDEON, JR., b. Sept. 15, 1798; d. July 6, 1803.
  - v. ELIZABETH PERKINS, 1ST, b. Sept. 26, 1800; d. June 26, 1803.
  - vi. ASENATH POTIPHERA, b. Jan. 1, 1803; d. Jan. 4, 1832.
  - vii. GIDEON WHITE, b. April 21, 1805.
  - viii. ELIZABETH PERKINS, 2D, b. July 25, 1808; d. March 1, 1811.
  - ix. PHEBE, b. July 24, 1810; d. April 1, 1811.
  - x. PASCHAL, b. Oct. 25, 1812.
5. HARVEY<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. June 19, 1793; m. Dec. 30, 1818, Hannah Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Jesse and Sarah (Harrington) Johnson, b. in 1798, and d. Oct. 2, 1869. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead near his father. He d. Nov. 18, 1862. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. MARY A. ESTHER, b. June 26, 1820; m. Dec. 31, 1846, George W. Craigue. Lived in Concord. She d. March 14, 1908.
  - ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 29, 1823; m. Feb. 28, 1870, Milton Ruggles of Windsor, Vt. He d. in 1882, since which time she has lived in Concord.
  - iii. HANNAH MARIA, b. Dec. 13, 1826; m. —, Sylvester Wood. She d. in Stoddard, in 1861.
  7. iv. EDWIN HARVEY, b. March 9, 1829.
  8. v. FORDYCE HARRINGTON, b. June 26, 1832.

- vi. CORNELIUS WORCESTER, b. Aug. 26, 1835; m. Oct. 10, 1872, Lillian West. Res. in Agawam, Mass. A carpenter. Two children:  
1. Adelia May, b. Oct. 21, 1873; d. Aug. 27, 1896. 2. Walter B., b. Jan. 24, 1878.
  - vii. SARAH WHITNEY, b. July 18, 1838. She d. unm., in Manchester, Feb. 19, 1865.
6. ICHABOD<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. May 17, 1797; m. Dec. 25, 1821, Sabrina Luey of Cornish, dau. of William and Sarah (Williams) Luey, b. 1795; d. Oct. 3, 1869. He d. Feb. 17, 1864. A farmer. Children:
9. i. WILLIAM CARLOS, b. March 8, 1824.
  - ii. Infant, b. and d. in 1826.
  - iii. EMELINE JANETT, b. Dec. 27, 1827; m. March 10, 1859, in Chicopee, Mass., to Olcott M. Bixby of Piermont. Res. Chicopee, Mass.
  - iv. EUGENIA CLEMENTINE, b. Feb. 5, 1830; m. June 13, 1852, Hervey Alvord of So. Hadley, Mass. He d. —, and his wid. res. in Chicopee, Mass.
  - v. Infant, b. and d. Feb. 21, 1833.
  - vi. Infant, b. Sept. 19, 1836; d. Sept. 23, 1836.
  - vii. Infant, d. Jan., 1839.
7. EDWIN HARVEY<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Harvey*<sup>3</sup>, *Ichabod*<sup>2-1</sup>) b. March 9, 1829. Remained on the old homestead but built a new set of buildings across the brook from the old ones. A prosperous farmer; m. March 23, 1866, Mrs. Elmina (Dunham) Bartlett, b. Aug. 31, 1826. Mr. S. d. March 18, 1905. Mrs. S. d. Feb. 15, 1910. One child:
- i. EMMA CYNTHIA, b. Feb. 23, 1867.
8. FORDYCE HARRINGTON<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Harvey*<sup>3</sup>, *Ichabod*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. June 26, 1832; m. May 23, 1858, Ellen S. Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Gilbert and Sophia (Plaistrige) Hilliard, b. Dec. 14, 1835. Have lived chiefly in Brattleboro, Vt., but recently in Northfield Farms, Mass. Children:
- i. MABEL JANETTE, b. April 6, 1858; m. Arthur M. Willis, Feb. 18, 1885. Two children (1905).
  - ii. GILBERT HILLIARD, b. Oct. 9, 1859; m. July 20, 1880, Josephine A. Badge. No children.
9. WILLIAM CARLOS<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>3-2-1</sup>) b. March 8, 1824; m. April 15, 1852, Deborah P. Weld of Cornish, dau. of John and Polly (Hilliard) Weld, b. Oct. 17, 1824; d. in Canada with her dau. A farmer and res. on the Rowell farm near the present town house. He d. May 21, 1898. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. GEORGE C., b. in 1860 (?), m. —, a Miss Bagg. They lived in Holyoke, Mass., where he d. Sept. 5, 1910.
  - ii. EDSON L., b. April 27, 1865; d. May 4, 1892.
  - iii. JENNIE BELL, b. —; m. June 23, 1883, Frank S. Weston.

## AARON BRANCH.

CAPT. AARON SMITH, b. in 1758, was a Revolutionary soldier. He came from Woburn, Mass., in 1785, first to Rockingham, Vt., and a little later to Plainfield, where he remained till 1793, and then rem. to Cornish and settled on the farm entailed on his descendants. Here he became a prosperous farmer. He had m. —, Huldah Webb, who was b. in 1767, and d. in Cornish, Oct. 27, 1842. Capt. Smith d. June 19, 1824. "He fought six years for American Independence." (Inscription on his tombstone.) Children, the first four b. as indicated and the rest b. in Cornish:

- i. HULDAH, b. Aug. 18, 1785, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. Feb. 19, 1809, Daniel H. Vinton. Nine children. (See Vinton.) She d. April 30, 1861.
- ii. POLLY, b. Aug. 23, 1787, in Rockingham, Vt. Never m. She d. Dec. 9, 1863, aged 76.
2. iii. AARON, JR., b. Dec. 22, 1789, in Plainfield.
3. iv. CONSTANT WEBB, b. April 22, 1792, in Plainfield.
- v. SARAH, b. Dec. 22, 1794. Never m.; d. March 19, 1861.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Oct. 26, 1797; m. Jan. 2, 1820, Reuben Dodge then of Claremont. Lived in Royalton, Vt., where she d. Dec. 23, 1875. Twelve children.
- vii. GEORGE W., b. July 2, 1800; d. Aug. 14, 1803.
- viii. ANN, b. Oct. 11, 1802; m. —, Israel Porter. Lived chiefly in Windsor, Vt., where she d. Sept., 1860. Had several children, three of whom were b. in Cornish.
- ix. GEORGE ELISHA, b. June 2, 1806; m. —, Lydia Ayers of Cornish, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Bartlett) Ayers, b. Oct. 16, 1795, and d. Feb. 15, 1841. They had no children. He went to sea and d. of ship fever off the coast of Madagascar, date unknown.
2. AARON<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Aaron*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Dec. 22, 1789; m. first, July 7, 1811, Lucy French of Cornish, dau. of Ephraim and Comfort (York) French, b. Nov. 27, 1789, and d. Feb., 1816, at the birth of her twins. M. second, June 6, 1816, Lydia Mitchell of Claremont, dau. of William and Sophia (Atherton) Mitchell, b. 1790(?), and d. March 7, 1873, aged 83. He was a prosperous farmer and ever lived on the homestead of his father. He d. Aug. 18, 1872. Children by first wife, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. GEORGE H., twin, b. Feb. 5, 1816; never m.; d. Aug. 5, 1882.
  - ii. LUCY F., twin, b. Feb. 5, 1816; never m.; d. Jan. 23, 1898.
 By second wife:
  - iii. HIRAM, b. June 24, 1820; m. —, Melissa Thomas of Claremont, who d. Nov. 14, 1898. Two children. He was a jeweller and lived at Cambridgeport, Mass., where he d. Aug. 7, 1898.
  - iv. An infant, unnamed; b. and d. in 1827.
  - v. HENRY, b. March 7, 1833; m. Aug. 27, 1862, Susan Maria Mace, dau. of Samuel and Susan (Vinton) Mace, b. Oct. 23, 1835.

No children. A farmer and lived on the Smith homestead, where he d. May 16, 1905.

3. CONSTANT WEBB<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Aaron*<sup>1</sup>) was b. April 22, 1792; m. Feb. 16, 1816, Sarah Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Amos Avery and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard, b. Oct. 9, 1797; d. Dec. 3, 1882. He d. March 18, 1882. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. HARRIET L., b. July 21, 1817; m. Nov. 26, 1850, Dr. Robert Atwood (second wife) of Weathersfield, Vt. Three children. She d. Dec. 26, 1900, in Farmingdale, N. Y.



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- ii. SARAH M., b. May 18, 1819; m. Feb. 3, 1848, Levi Bunnell. Two children. She d. March 4, 1895.
- iii. AMOS AVERY, b. May 20, 1821; m. March 25, 1849, Hannah R. Bunnell, who d. July 3, 1897. Has lived chiefly in Claremont. His last years were spent in Somerville, Mass., where he d. Feb. 1, 1905.
- iv. LINA LUCINDA, b. July 26, 1823; m. Sept. 14, 1859, Ira B. Savage.
- v. AARON LELAND, b. Dec. 26, 1824; m. Nov. 5, 1859, Josephine Pickering.
- vi. HARVEY W., b. Oct. 10, 1826; d. young.
4. vii. PHILANDER WEBB, b. Dec. 20, 1828.
- viii. SUSAN MARIA, b. Nov. 20, 1830; m. Nov. 24, 1853, Stillman R. Weedon.
- ix. ELIZA ANN, b. April 4, 1833; m. —, Charles L. Stone, a tailor.

- Res. in Concord, where she d. July 19, 1873. Two children, sons.
- x. ALFRED MUNROE, b. May 27, 1835; m. Oct. 19, 1861, Mary J. Heagan. Res. in Dedham, Mass.
  - xi. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Dec. 4, 1837; m. first, March 26, 1863, Persis N. Baldwin. She d. —; m. second, Laura Allen. Res. in North Carolina.
  - xii. SULA A., b. Feb. 27, 1840; m. Jan. 21, 1871, Wilder Brown.
4. PHILANDER WEBB<sup>3</sup> SMITH (*Aaron*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. Dec. 20, 1828; m. June 25, 1859, Almira S. Brown, dau. of Sherburn and Susan Brown, b. Dec. 13, 1828. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead farm till after the death of his parents when he sold out and went to Claremont where he continues to res. (1910). While he lived in Cornish, he was selectman several years. Child:
- i. EUGENE WEBB, b. Jan. 1, 1862; m. June 13, 1890 (June 12, 1889, town record), Sophia D. Guild, dau. of Geo. A. Guild. They live in Dedham, Mass. One child: Constance, b. Jan. 10, 1892; d. Feb. 19, 1897.

## BENJAMIN BRANCH.

- 1. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. about 1764 (?). He m. —, Esther —, who was b. in 1767, and d. May 23, 1837, aged 70. He d. April 11, 1834, in Cornish, aged 70. The records of his family do not appear on the records of the town. It is not known when he came to town but his name appears in the census of Cornish, in 1790. At that time his family consisted of himself and four females, including his wife. The list of his children cannot be given excepting one son and one dau., Lydia, who was b. in 1798, who m Jan. 8, 1823, Clark Kendrick of Cornish, and d. in Cornish, March 16, 1843. She had six children. (See Kendrick.)
- 2. BENJAMIN SMITH, JR., b. in Cornish March 11, 1794; m. June 29, 1813, Mary Ayers of Cornish, dau. of Thomas and Lydia (Bartlett) Ayers, b. Jan. 15, 1793, and d. Nov. 15, 1872. He d. May 28, 1873, at the home of his dau. in Hartland, Vt. Children, all b. in Cornish were:
  - 3. i. BENJAMIN SEWALL, b. July 23, 1815.
  - ii. MARY LYDIA, b. June 25, 1819; m. April 3, 1837, Ithamar Marcy of Hartland, Vt., who was b. March 5, 1809, and d. Aug. 22, 1887. She had six children and d. in Hartland, July 18, 1902. Their children were: 1. Fred Ithamar, b. May 13, 1838. 2. Juliette Josephine, b. April 3, 1840. 3. Mary Adalaide, b. Sept. 9, 1843. 4. Alice Isabel, b. June 9, 1846. 5. Benjamin Franklin, b. Dec. 13, 1853. 6. Clara Stella, b. Dec. 25, 1855, who m. Fred J. Hadley.
- 4. iii. CHARLES THOMAS, b. June 20, 1834.

3. BENJAMIN SEWALL<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Benjamin*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 23, 1815; m. July 24, 1845, Paulina Hoadley, dau. of Elias and Mehitabel Hoadley, b. April 5, 1820, d. April 23, 1910. He d. Sept. 16, 1872. Children:
  5. i. JOHN SEWALL, b. April 9, 1849.
  - ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. Aug. 19, 1852. In trade in Boston.
  - iii. EMMA PAULINA, b. May 4, 1856; m. ——— Keyes and lives in Windsor, Vt. One child.
4. CHARLES THOMAS<sup>4</sup> SMITH (*Benjamin*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. June 20, 1834; m. Feb. 1, 1860, Martha M. Fitch, dau. of Rice Fitch. Mr. Smith d. March 21, 1871. Children, both b. in Cornish:
  - i. HARRIET ELEANOR, b. July 14, 1861; m. Dec. 22, 1881, Willis D. Hart formerly of Cornish, but recently of Haverhill, Mass. One child: Charles W.
  - ii. MAY LILLIAN, b. May 3, 1863; m. Nov. 24, 1891, Charles Skinner, formerly of Windsor, Vt. Res. Cameron, W. Va.
5. JOHN SEWALL<sup>5</sup> SMITH (*Benj. Sewall*<sup>4</sup>, *Benjamin*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Ichabod*<sup>1</sup>) was b. April 9, 1849; m. Nov. 14, 1871, Marion A. Kelley of Cornish, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Coburn) Kelley, b. Sept. 14, 1846, and d. May 16, 1907. Their children were:
  - i. LYNDON S., b. Aug. 8, 1872. A veterinary surgeon and lives in West Virginia.
  - ii. CLAYTON K., b. Aug. 26, 1874. A farmer and lives on the Rev. Joseph Rowell farm near the present town house. M. June 22, 1907, Bertha M. Kinsman of Cornish, dau. of Darwin B. and Ada E. (Chase) Kinsman, b. Feb. 1, 1882.
  - iii. IVAN J., b. Aug. 12, 1880. A motorman on electric cars in Boston.

NATHANIEL BRANCH.

NATHANIEL SMITH was b. in 1774. Hannah Benton Smith, his wife, was b. in 1775. They came to Cornish from Middletown, Conn., and settled on the river farm since owned and occupied by William E. Chadbourne. Here also they kept hotel several years. Records are meager as to when they come to town, and also of their children. They had seven of these, but dates of birth, etc., are chiefly wanting. The parents spent the remainder of their lives in town. He d. Feb. 2, 1845. His wife d. Jan. 28, 1855. Children:

- i. HARRIET, b. 1800 (?); m. June 21, 1831, Hiram D. Marble of Cornish. Two children. (See Marble.) She d. July 10, 1886.
- ii. AUGUSTA, b. ———.
- iii. GEORGE, b. 1804.
- iv. FRED, b. ———; m. Helen M. Cook.
- v. ELIZA, b. 1810 (?); m. May 1, 1833, Charles Curtis Cook of Cornish. She d. Sept. 18, 1883.
2. vi. WILLIAM B., b. Sept. 11, 1811.

- vii. ZERA P., b. 1817; m. first, Ruth Cady of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Curtis and Sally (Morgan) Cady, b. Aug. 29, 1814, and d. Feb. 18, 1849; m. second, Sept. 26, 1852, Betty Farris Powers of Cornish, dau. of Obed and Cynthia (Comings) Powers, b. June 26, 1817, and d. with a new born infant dau., Nov. 8, 1854; m. third, Sula Powers, a sister of his last wife, b. Oct. 5, 1826. No issue. He d. Oct. 14, 1856. His wid. afterwards m. Dudley T. Chase and d. April 3, 1905.
2. WILLIAM B.<sup>2</sup> SMITH (*Nathaniel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 11, 1811; m. April 9, 1833, Nellie Maria Comings of Cornish, dau. of Uriel and Sarah (Robinson) Comings, b. Oct. 2, 1815, and d. Oct. 29, 1875. He d. March 25, 1880. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ELLEN M., b. 1833 (?); d. Dec. 12, 1849, aged 16.
  - ii. LAURA, b. —; m. —, Darius Horton of Royalton, Vt. She d. in 1905 (?). One son, William, living in Melrose, Mass.
  - iii. SARAH, b. —; m. —, Thomas Strand of Boston. No children.
  - iv. HANNAH B., b. —; m. —, Nathan Bowen. One son: Walter E., who lives in West Somerville, Mass.
  - v. NATHANIEL, b. April 23, 1843; m. April 23, 1867, Grace E. Harlow of Cornish, dau. of Leonard and Deborah (Jackson) Harlow, b. March 17, 1847. Two children: 1. Fred Harlow, b. —. 2. Florence Ada, b. —. Mr. Smith is a machinist. A soldier in the Civil War. (See Military.)
  - vi. WILLIAM H., b. —.
  - vii. DAVID L., b. —; m. —, Jennie Powers of Gettysburg, Pa. Two sons.
  - viii. EDWIN W., b. —; m. —, a lady from Canada. Four children. He d. "several years ago."
  - ix. WENTWORTH M., b. —; m. —, Susan Foote of New Branford, Conn. Four children. He d. —.
  - x. MURRAY A., b. Sept. 8, 1854; m. —, —. Four children.
  - xi. ZERAH, b. Nov. 23, 1858.

This family seemed indifferent respecting furnishing data, hence its great lack of dates.

#### DR. NATHAN BRANCH.

DR. NATHAN SMITH was b. in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 30, 1762. Came to Cornish when a young man; m. first, Jan. 16, 1794, Elizabeth Chase of Cornish, dau. of Gen. Jonathan and Thankful (Sherman) Chase, b. in 1765, and d. April 24, 1793. Left no children.

"Nature brought her forth, perfected her life,  
 Rendered her amiable to all her connexions,  
 Nature has consigned her to the silent grave,  
 Nature prompts her friends to mourn for her decease."

(Inscription on tombstone.)

He m. second, in 1794, Sarah Hall Chase, a half sister of his first wife. (See Gen. Chase's record.) He was a farmer till 28 years of age. He then studied

medicine and became distinguished as a physician and surgeon. He began practice in Cornish where he was very successful and popular. After four years of practice in town he rem. to Hanover. The faculty of Dartmouth College about this time were proposing to add a medical and surgical department to the college proper and Dr. Smith was selected as the one to have charge of it as professor. This position he held several years beginning in 1798. It is also recorded of him that he subsequently had the honor of serving Yale College and Bowdoin College in the same capacity. He spent many of the last years of his life in New Haven, Conn., where he d. Jan. 26, 1829. (See Gen. Cat. Dart. Coll, pp. 87, also sketch in Med. Dept., Vol. 1.)

#### A SHREWD DOCTOR.

Here is a good story of Dr. Nathan Smith, who afterwards became the famous Professor of Surgery at Dartmouth College. His ready facility in turning to his own advantage what was meant to be a troublesome joke seems to have been the means of his rapid advancement in his profession:

It was in Cornish, N. H., that Nathan Smith first "hung out his shingle." While the newly fledged doctor was patiently waiting for business, a company of young men concluded to have a little fun at his expense. Their plan of procedure was suggested by the sight of a goose with a broken leg. Taking the tavern keeper into their confidence, they caught the limping bird, and as soon as all arrangements were complete, a messenger was despatched in haste to tell Dr. Smith that a patient who had unfortunately broken his leg desired his services at the tavern immediately. The doctor was promptly on hand, but began to suspect a trick as he came in sight of the house. Preceded by "mine host," and followed by a crowd, all ready to burst with delight at the anticipated surprise and chagrin of the doctor, he entered the great hall where, sure enough, lay the poor goose, extended in all honor upon a bed.

The doctor, without the least hesitation or show of surprise, advanced to the bed, and having, with scrupulous care, examined the broken limb, prepared his splints, reduced the fracture, and bound it up in the most scientific manner. He then, with extreme gravity, directed the tavern keeper to pay strict attention to the patient, on no account to suffer him to be moved from the bed for at least a week, but to feed him plentifully with Indian meal and water.

There was not much laughter when the doctor went away, though thus far all had gone well enough; but the next day the joke really became serious, when a good round *bill for professional services* came to the landlord, which he found himself obliged to pay.

The affair soon got abroad, and the shrewd and level-headed young doctor suddenly found himself famous. People said, "There's a man who knows how to take care of himself." Everybody respected him, and the foundation of a lucrative practice was laid for the young physician.

Children of Dr. Nathan and Sarah Hall (Chase) Smith:

- i. DAVID SOLON CHASE HALL, b. in Cornish, June 27, 1795. (See sketch.)
2. ii. NATHAN RHINO, b. in Cornish, May 21, 1797.
- iii. SARAH MELVINA, b. Dec. 27, 1799, at Hanover; m. Orville Stone (?). She d. in 1813.

- iv. GRATIA ELIZA, b. at Hanover, May 16, 1803; m. Dec. 30, 1822, Dr. Sumner Lincoln. Four children. One of them was the celebrated Dr. Nathan Smith Lincoln of Washington, D. C.
  - v. MARY AMANDA, b. in Cornish, Dec. 30, 1803; m. a Mr. Henderson.
  - vi. JAMES MERVIN, b. Sept. 23, 1805; d. —, was killed at Norwalk bridge disaster; was a celebrated physician and surgeon.
  - vii. CATHARINE CAMILLA, b. July 2, 1807; d. young.
  - viii. LAURA MATILDA, b. Dec. 3, 1809.
  - ix. JOHN DERBY, b. April 9, 1812. Became a Rev. Dr.; was m. three times, the last time to Mrs. Susan (Anthony) Smith of Providence, R. I.
  - x. SARAH CHASE, b. July 26, 1819.
2. NATHAN RHINO<sup>s</sup> SMITH (*Nathan*<sup>s</sup>) was b. May 21, 1797, in Cornish. Studied medicine, and like his father, became eminent in his profession. He m. July 26, 1821, Juliette O. Penniman of Burlington, Vt., dau. of Jabez and Frances (——) Penniman, wid. of Gen. Ethan Allen, b. July 10, 1798, and d. April 12, 1883, in Baltimore, Md. He was at that time a professor in the Medical College at Burlington, Vt. From there he went to Philadelphia and was professor of surgery in the University there. Leaving there he settled in Baltimore, Md., where he ever after res., except three years spent in lecturing in a Kentucky College while there was an interregnum in the Baltimore University. He d. in Baltimore, July 3, 1877. Dr. Smith and wife had the following children:
- i. SARAH FRANCES, b. in Burlington, Vt., May 10, 1822; m. June 7, 1842, Dr. E. W. Theobald, then of Lexington, Ky. Five children. She d. Feb. 5, 1872.
  - ii. MARY HILLHOUSE, b. in Burlington, March 17, 1824; m. Jan. 8, 1851, Edmund Lanier, a Lieut. in the U. S. Navy and a commander during the Civil War. Four children. She d. Feb., —, in Baltimore.
  - iii. BERWICK BRUCE, b. in Philadelphia, July 4, 1826; a physician; m. April 20, 1854, Nannie W. Moale, of Baltimore. He d. March 20, 1860. One dau., Mrs. E. S. Wood, of Portland, Ore.
  - iv. ADELIA MELVINA, b. Sept. 17, 1828; m. April 30, 1861, Geo. W. S. Hall. Two daughters and one son. She d. Dec. 13, 1873.
  - v. NATHAN, b. in Baltimore, March 28, 1831. Studied medicine. Settled in Baltimore and d. June 19, 1856.
  - vi. EMILY GENEVIE, b. in Baltimore, Feb. 5, 1833; d. May 13, 1834.
  - vii. ELLEN McCULLOUGH, b. in Baltimore, May 15, 1836; m. Ed. Montgomery. No children.
  - viii. ALAN P., b. in Baltimore, Feb. 3, 1840. A surgeon; m. Oct. 16, 1862, Emily A. Jones of Baltimore. Seven children—four sons and three daughters. Two of these sons became physicians and a dau. m. another one, Dr. A. P. Smith; d. July 18, 1898.
  - ix. WALTER PRESCOTT, b. in Baltimore, April 13, 1842; d. July 10, 1863, in Danville, Va.

ASE KIMBALL BRANCH.

ASE KIMBALL SMITH, pedigree unknown, lived in town several years. He m. March 13, 1823, Sophia Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Amos A. and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard, b. March 24, 1801, and d. April 2, 1900. Children:

- i. SARAH ROSETTE, b. Sept. 16, 1824; m. —, Charles Solger. Two daughters, both b. in Plymouth, Vt. 1. Hattie S., b. July 4, 1858. 2. Jennie M., b. July 4, 1860. Sarah R. d. Sept. 2, 1890.
- ii. LAFAYETTE H., b. March 1, 1826; m. Feb. 5, 1854, Ruth Eveline Chadbourne of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Cady) Chadbourne, b. Sept. 18, 1829, and d. Nov. 8, 1908. Mr. Smith was an energetic business man, handling the live stock products of farmers for many years. He also purchased and successfully operated the general store on the Flat. He d. Dec. 28, 1894. Children:
  1. WALLACE EATON, b. Oct. 6, 1854; m. Fannie J. Clement. They have two daughters. Mr. S. is in the clothing business in Brighton, Ill.
  2. ALBERT KIMBALL, b. May 18, 1857. A grad. of Kimball Union Academy. Studied medicine; m. June 27, —, in Bellaire, Ohio, Ella Over. No children. A successful physician in Springfield, Ohio.
  3. ARTHUR L., b. June 20, 1859; m. Aug. 1, 1881, Lizzie E. Safford at Greenfield, Mass., where they live. No children. An extensive manufacturer of brick.
  4. KATE EVELYN, b. Dec. 8, 1856; m. May 1, 1890, Joseph P. Boyce of Brattleboro, Vt., at Northfield, Mass. Live in West Somerville, Mass.

CHASE S. SMITH was b. in 1827, a son of Joseph and Judith (Savory) Smith. Spent his life chiefly in the employ of David H. Hilliard as gunsmith. A skilled workman. Was a brother of Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. J. L. Lamberton. He never m.; d. Oct. 7, 1883.

ISAAC SMITH and Charlotte Morse were m. April 11, 1822. They had one child: Mary Morse, b. Dec. 2, 1822; d. March 8, 1823.

SPAULDING.

EDWARD<sup>1</sup> SPAULDING, the first of the name found in America, came from Eng. about 1630. Res. in Braintree, Mass. His son, John<sup>2</sup>, and grandson, John<sup>3</sup>, were probably b. in Chelmsford, Mass. The latter rem. to Plainfield, Conn., where his second son, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, was b. Aug. 7, 1688. Jonathan had nine children. Two of his sons, Jesse and Abel, settled in Plainfield, N. H., among the first, and their descendants there have been many. Abel<sup>5</sup>, b. July 10, 1728, was a soldier of the Revolution. The last years of his life were spent in Cornish, where he d. April 4, 1809, and his wife, Mary (Anderson), b. May 2, 1730, and d. June 5, 1821.

Dyer Spaulding<sup>2</sup>, the youngest brother of Abel and Jesse, b. Nov. 18, 1732, in Plainfield, Conn., was a friend and neighbor of Israel Putnam in Conn. He served five years in the Indian war as one of the "Putnam Rangers," rendering very efficient service. His commission as Capt. in this war was given him by King George II. Very interesting events in the life of Col. Spaulding occurred in the summer of 1765 during the settlement of the town. He had the honor of conveying the first white woman and her children to Cornish. (See Settlement of Town.) Mr. Spaulding was m. in Conn., March 11, 1767, to Elizabeth Parkhurst, dau. of Timothy and Elizabeth (Cady) Parkhurst, b. July 17, 1734; d. June 3, 1816, aged 82. Taking his new bride, they came on horseback to Cornish, where he prepared a home. The bride "almost broke her neck," she said, "trying to look up to the tops of the noble pine trees." At the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Spaulding again became a soldier, and received a new commission as Capt. in the Continental army, and afterwards promoted to major and colonel. Was at the Battle of Saratoga and at the surrender of Ft. Ticonderoga, and at Burgoyne's surrender, Oct. 10, 1777. The war being ended, he returned to his family in Cornish. "Was an excellent farmer; very ingenious; of a very pleasant disposition and lively and cheerful." He d. April 27, 1814, aged 82. His wid. d. June 3, 1816, aged 82. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ESTHER, b. March 5, 1769; m. May 4, 1794, Bill Barnes of Claremont; d. April 19, 1863, in Claremont, aged 94. Six children;
  2. ii. SILAS, b. May 5, 1772.
  - iii. LYMAN, b. June 5, 1775. Grad. at Harvard University, in 1797. studied medicine; a skillful anatomist; a prominent contributor to several medical journals. Published several lectures, etc. He m. Oct. 9, 1802, Elizabeth Cowes, of Portsmouth, where he res. and where he d. Oct. 30, 1821. His wife d. June 2, 1838. They had five children.
2. SILAS<sup>2</sup> SPAULDING (*Dyer<sup>2</sup>, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>2-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 5, 1772; d. Sept. 26, 1844. He was a farmer and passed his whole life in the house in which he was b. in Cornish. It was situated on the river road, two miles below the bridge which crosses the river at Windsor, Vt. Having, at one time been annoyed by a weasel that made many visits to his poultry yard, he determined to shoot it, if possible. He found the weasel's home, and not far off lay a gosling and a duck which had just been killed. When the weasel put his head out of the hole, Mr. Spaulding fired; but the nimble creature had eluded the shot and ran off unharmed. Sanford, his oldest son exclaimed, "Father, that is not the way to shoot a weasel, let me have the gun." So he took it, the animal meantime having gone home again, and aiming at the hole, he fired. The weasel was just coming out and the shot entered his head, and he was dead in an instant. "Always fire at the spot a quarter of a second before the weasel comes to it; that is the way to shoot a weasel, father." He m.

Jan. 27, 1799, Theodosia Holton of Windsor, Vt. She was b. Dec. 20, 1772, and d. in Cornish Feb. 2, 1765, aged 92. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. SANFORD, b. March 30, 1800; m. Jan. 22, 1832, Bridget Mary Lynch, dau. of Hugh and Mary Lynch, b. July 25, 1810, in Ireland. Res. in West Claremont where their four children were b. He d. in Dec., 1859, in Windsor, Vt.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. May 21, 1805; m. May 8, 1832, Thomas Gilbert Hayden.
- iii. LYMAN, b. Jan. 23, 1811; d. April 6, 1821.
- iv. ORILLA, b. Oct. 27, 1812; m. Dec. 28, 1843, Horace Grant Powers Cross. She d. June 15, 1845. No issue.

DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SPAULDING (*Amos<sup>4-1</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. March, 1765, in Plainfield, Conn.; d. April 2, 1854, in Cornish; m. Hannah Spaulding, dau. of James and Hannah (Neff) Spaulding, b. June 4, 1772; d. Jan. 6, 1849. Children, two or three d. young; others:

- i. HANNAH CAREY, b. Sept. 25, 1799; m. first, John P. Carroll; m. second, Sept. 22, 1868, Moses Hutchinson, who d. Sept. 11, 1889, aged 87 years, 4 months, 18 days. She d. Oct. 27, 1889, aged 90 years, 1 month, 4 days.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Dec. 21, 1801; m. —, Philena Spaulding, dau. of Samuel and Philena (Dodge) Spaulding, b. —; d. June 5, 1849.
- iii. AMOS, b. June 21, 1804; m. Dec. 16, 1827, Annie Packard, res. in Grantham. Had five children, the younger, a son (Amos, Jr.), now (1902) res. in Cornish, was postmaster at Cornish post-office, b. Dec. 1, 1844; m. Sept. 15, 1875, Marion S. Rowell, b. Nov. 3, 1857. They have one child, Cora M., b. July 5, 1876, in Croydon, who m. Dec. 27, 1905, Ernest P. Quimby of Cornish.
- iv. MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1810; m. —, William Merrit, res. in Etna, until she d.

ANDREW<sup>7</sup> SPAULDING (*Jonathan<sup>6</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. July 11, 1815. A shoemaker; res. Meriden; m. Feb. 17, 1848, Mary Whitten Thompson of Cornish, dau. of Samuel H. and Mary (Wright) Thompson, b. June 24, 1822, and d. May 17, 1898. Children:

- i. MARTHA ELLA, b. Nov. 13, 1849; m. March, 1869, Henry Buckman of Cornish.
- ii. SARAH EMMA, b. June 30, 1856.

1. EZRA<sup>6</sup> SPAULDING (*Abel<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. Dec. 11, 1751, in Plainfield, Conn. Rem. to Plainfield with his father and came to Cornish during its early history (date uncertain). M. Nov. 14, 1772, Lydia Fitch, dau. of James and Sarah (——) Fitch. She d. in 1836, aged about 85. He d. Sept., 1840, in Barnard, Vt. He served in the Revolutionary War in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment. Children, most of them b. in Cornish:

- i. ROSWELL, b. at Windsor, Aug. 11, 1774; res. chiefly in Hartland, Vt., where he d. in 1818; m. ———, Susan Patterson. Had four children.
  - ii. JESSE, b. ———.
  - iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 26, 1778; unm.; d. in 1868, in Westminster, Vt.
  - iv. DANIEL FITCH, b. Oct. 13, 1781; m. ———, Parthena Gilbert, who d. Jan. 27, 1862; res. Cornish and Burlington, Vt. Was in the War of 1812. Seven children.
2. v. WM. BELA, b. Jan. 16, 1784.
- vi. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 13, 1785; m. July 26, 1808, Lucy Pierce. Res. some time at Claremont where he tended the Ferry across the Connecticut river. He d. at Hartland, Vt., where he had chiefly resided. They had ten children.
  - vii. FANNY, b. ———; m. ——— Higbee of Claremont. Res., Shipton, Canada, East. Went to Rockford, Ill., in 1835, where she d.
2. WM. BELA<sup>7</sup> SPAULDING (*Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Abels<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. Jan. 16, 1784. He was a shoemaker and farmer; m. first, ———, Atlanty Diggins, b. in 1797 and d. Aug. 28, 1832; m. second, Oct. 3, 1833, Mary Young of Cornish, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Chase) Young; res. in Claremont and Cornish. He d. in Royalton, Vt. Children by Atlanty Diggins:
- i. MARCIA, b. Aug. 17, 1818; m. ———, Enoch Ellis of Royalton, Vt.
3. ii. WILLIAM DIGGINS, b. Sept. 29, 1816.
- Child by Mary Young:
- iii. ELLEN, b. ———; m. ———, Anthony Ray of Royalton, Vt.
3. WILLIAM D.<sup>8</sup> SPAULDING (*Bela<sup>7</sup>, Ezra<sup>6</sup>, Abels<sup>5</sup>, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3-2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>*) b. Sept. 29, 1816, in Claremont; m. first, March 2, 1843, Laurilla Johnson of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Ruhama (Luey) Johnson, b. Oct. 22, 1820, d. Jan. 24, 1871.
- “Mother, dear Mother, thou hast gone to thy rest,  
The song thou wilt sing is the song of the blest,  
Around thy dark grave we will linger awhile,  
And hope in yon Heaven to see thy sweet smile.”
- (Epitaph on her tombstone.)
- He m. second, March 20, 1872, Maria H. Spaulding of Meriden, dau. of Joshua and Judith (Huggins) Spaulding, b. Jan. 10, 1818, and d. June 1, 1887, without issue. M. third, Feb. 28, 1888, Mrs. Orilla N. (Ellis) Langworthy. No children. One child by Laurilla:
- i. LUCIAN L., b. March 30, 1844; was a soldier of the Civil War; m. Jan. 7, 1873, Julia S. Cole of Cornish, dau. of George and Samantha (Souther) Cole, b. Nov. 10, 1857. He d. in 1902. Child: Maud E., b. Feb. 4, 1876.

REV. ALVAH SPAULDING (*Abel, Benj., Isaac, Andrews, Edward*) b. in Townsend, Mass., Sept. 9, 1807, and d. May 11, 1868, in Weathersfield, Vt. He fitted for college in Meriden in class of 1827. Grad. at Amherst College in class of 1831, Andover Theological Seminary in 1834. After preaching several months in Troy and Chesterfield, he was invited to preach in Cornish, where after three months' "probation" he was ord. Oct. 1, 1835. He m. Nov. 13, 1835, Ambra Tower of Fitzwilliam, b. May 26, 1812. He remained pastor of the Cong. Church in Cornish



REV. ALVAH SPAULDING.

nearly thirty years. His duties also included the care and management of the parsonage farm. In this he was eminently successful, for as a tidy and thrifty farmer, he had few equals. Was dismissed Feb. 7, 1865, to accept a call from the Cong. Church at Weathersfield, where he was installed June 28, 1865. Was a man of cheerful disposition, genial manners and possessed a fine mind. Was a kind pastor and faithful preacher. His theology was thorough and clear, giving prominence to the doctrines of sin and atonement. His body, and also that

of his wife, rests in the cemetery in Cornish, among the people of his first charge. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. **LYSANDER TOWER**, b. Sept. 6, 1836. Fitted for college at Meriden, in class 1857; at Amherst College, class 1861; Theo. Institute, 1864. Was ord. pastor at West Stafford, Conn., Dec. 28, 1864. Dismissed from there Aug. 27, 1867, and installed at Essex, Conn., Oct. 2, 1867; at Broad Brook, Conn., 1869 to 1877; then at Chester, Conn., until he d. July 8, 1878. He m. Dec. 7, 1864, Elbertine Maria Hawley, of So. Amherst, Mass. One child, Annie Gertrude, b. Aug. 21, 1868.
- ii. **ELLEN MARIA**, b. June 25, 1839; m. June 4, 1864, Edwin C. Johnson of Cornish. Two children. (See Johnson.) She d. Nov. 14, 1897. Mr. Johnson d. April 5, 1891.
- iii. **AMBRA LOUISA**, b. April 20, 1843; d. Sept. 15, 1847.
- iv. **FIDELIA W.**, b. Oct. 1, 1846; d. May 21, 1874.
- v. **ABBIE LOUISA**, b. Nov. 3, 1847; m. June 21, 1870, C. F. Aldrich of Weathersfield, Vt. She d. Dec. 8, 1901. She had seven children: 1. Charles Spaulding, b. April 1, 1871. 2. Willis Wood, b. Jan. 6, 1873. 3. Mary Fidelia, b. Oct. 13, 1874. 4. Jessie Marion, b. Sept. 22, 1876. 5. Fannie Maria, b. Jan. 10, 1879. 6. James Madison, b. June 13, 1885. 7. Augustus Wheeler, b. Jan. 14, 1888.
- vi. **LUCIA FRANCENA**, b. Aug. 20, 1850. She d. March 13, 1888.

**LEONARD D.<sup>o</sup> SPAULDING** (*Jason<sup>s</sup>, Dexter<sup>i</sup>, Leonard<sup>s</sup>, Eleazers<sup>s-4</sup>, John<sup>s-2</sup>, Edward<sup>i</sup>*)  
b. Feb. 25, 1838, in Hartland, Vt.; m. first, Jan. 17, 1860, Mary O. Hammond, dau. of Phineas and Eliza (Dawley) Hammond. She d. Oct. 16, 1883; m. second, Ella Royce, dau. of Henry Royce. Res. in Bridgewater, Vt., until about 1870 and then came to Cornish, where he d. July 22, 1885. Children:

- i. **ELBERT A.**, b. April 15, 1863, in Bridgewater, Vt.; d. Feb. 24, 1869.
- ii. **LEONARD L.**, b. in Cornish, Aug. 17, 1873.
- iii. **LEWIS H.**, b. in Cornish, Sept. 4, 1884.

The great-grandfather of Leonard D.<sup>o</sup> Spaulding, (*Leonard<sup>s</sup>*), b. Aug. 8, 1761, in Plainfield, Conn., came to Cornish in early life; m. March 1, 1787, Sarah Parkhurst. They had six children, most of them b. in Cornish; the rest in Hartland, Vt. The two succeeding generations, and their families res. in Vt.

**SILOAM S.<sup>o</sup> SPAULDING** (*Jesse<sup>s-4</sup>, Nathaniel<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>i</sup>*) was one of nine children of Jesse and Hannah (Farnum) Spaulding, b. March 9, 1805, in Plainfield. He m. March 24, 1831, Mahala Silloway, dau. of William and Abigail (Jenney) Silloway, b. March 15, 1812. They came to Cornish in April, 1839, and spent the remainder of their lives, living in the two-story, brick house, south of the Flat, built and formerly occupied by Dr. Roswell Leavitt. He was a successful farmer, honest, quiet and unpretending. He d. March 13, 1885. His wife survived him but eight days, dying March 22, 1885. A singular coincidence of their lives is

that they were both b. in the same town in March, were m. in March and both d. in March. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. L. ADDIE, b. March 2, 1843; m. Feb. 2, 1886, Edward Orville Day of Cornish. No children. Res., Cornish.
- ii. DARWIN J., b. Jan. 14, 1847; m. Dec. 12, 1888, Mrs. Minnie (Chute) Philips of Plainfield, b. in 1859. Res. on the place where he was b. Like his father, a very successful farmer. No children.
- iii. WILLIAM DWIGHT, b. April 14, 1852; m. June 15, 1886, Jennie L. Jackson, dau. of Chas. Edwin and Judith (Bryant) Jackson, b. Aug. 19, 1858. Res. in Hartland, Vt., where he is in trade. Two children b. in Hartland: 1. Christine A., b. Nov. 2, 1887. 2. Alice M., b. Sept. 22, 1889.

SILAS SPAULDING, son of Alfred and ——— (Ballou) Spaulding, was b. Aug. 20, 1824; m. Nov. 22, 1843, Mary M. Sartell, dau. of Josiah and Sally Sartell, b. April 14, 1809; d. Aug. 17, 1884. He was rough in manners and language, yet kindly in nature. He enlisted Sept. 21, 1862, in the 16th Regt. N. H. Vols. (See Military.) He d. Sept. 20, 1863. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. NETTIE BETHENA, b. May 23, 1846; m. Oct. 11, 1873, Edward Freeman Huggins of Cornish. One child: Lena Furness, b. May 21, 1876, and d. June 29, 1892. Not being congenial, this couple separated a few years after m. She m. second, Dec. 20, 1905, Dr. Geo. H. Greely of Franklin Falls.
- ii. DAVID LAWRENCE, b. May 26, 1850. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1871. Teacher and officer in Reform School in Jamesburgh, N. J. Teacher in Holmes Co., Miss.; officer in Reform School, Manchester; officer in Vt. State Prison several years. M. Nov. 7, 1878, Juliette M. Spear of Danville, Vt. He d. Dec. 30, 1900.

ANDREW SPAULDING, a brother (?) of Dyer, and Abigail Martin, his wife, came from Conn. and lived in town during many of its earliest years. The census of 1790 says his family at that date consisted of three adult males and four females. Their children were:

- i. ANDREW, JR., b. May 9, 1758.
- ii. HANNAH, b. March 26, 1760.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 24, 1762.
- iv. ABEL, b. Dec. 28, 1764.
- v. JONAS, b. Oct. 23, 1767.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. May 27, 1770; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Jonathan Huggins, Jr., of Cornish. Six children. (See Huggins.) She d. March 9, 1849.
- vii. NOAH, b. Aug. 27, 1772; d. June 18, 1778.
- viii. NATHAN, b. June 20, 1774; d. June 28, 1778.

ARIEL K.\* SPAULDING (*Zebina*<sup>1</sup>, *Abel*<sup>2-3</sup>, *Jonathan*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>5-7</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was b. May 17, 1818, in Hartland, Vt.; m. first, Sarah Abbott, who was b.

in 1818, and d. Feb. 23, 1862, aged 44; m. second, May 13, 1878, Eleanor Nichols, b. March 21, 1821, and d. Feb. 15, 1899. He d. in Cornish, Nov. 30, 1890. He was a blacksmith and farmer. Children, all by first wife: (Order uncertain.)

- i. SYDNEY CLARENCE, b. ——. Enlisted in the Civil War. (See Military and Soldiers' Monument.)
- ii. ELLEN M., b. ——; m. Nov. 8, Charles F. Kickard.
- iii. JOHN L., b. ——; d. unm., June 19, 1881, aged 33.
- iv. SARAH I., b. in 1862; d. unm., Oct. 9, 1888.
- v. JOSEPH, b. ——; m. Jennie M. Porter, of Hartford, Vt., who d. ——. They had a son b. in Cornish, March 4, 1894.
- vi. AMY, b. April 3, 1859.
- vii. ALMA, b. ——.
- viii. JAMES E., b. ——; m. first, Nov. 24, 1881, Charlotte L. Brewster, b. in 1860, and d. March 22, 1883, aged 23. M. second, April 29, 1890, Mary E. Atherton of Winchester. Rem. from town in 189— to ——. A son, Clarence H., was b. to them in Cornish, March 14, 1891.

TIMOTHY<sup>6</sup> SPAULDING (*Eleazer<sup>s-1</sup>, John<sup>s-2</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>*) was b. in Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 14, 1741; m. Dec. 25, 1766, Lucy Skillen. Lived in Cornish on the farm next north of Col. Dyer Spaulding's farm. An experienced school teacher. Was a soldier of the Revolution. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. EUNICE, b. May 30, 1768; m. ——, Mr. Butterfield.
- ii. LOIS, b. July 17, 1770.
- iii. DAVID, twin, b. July 25, 1772. Was twice m. Ten children. Lived in Waukegan, Ill., where he d. Feb. 9, 1860.
- iv. JONATHAN, twin, b. July 25, 1772; m. in 1799, Mary Stuntz. Eight children. Lived in Conneaut, Erie Co., Pa., where he d. Sept. 26, 1855.
- v. ESTHER, b. Sept. 16, 1774.
- vi. RACHEL, b. Jan. 9, 1777.

ABEL<sup>6</sup> SPAULDING (*Abel<sup>s</sup>, Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s-2</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Sept. 30, 1756. Served in the Revolutionary War in Col. Chase's Regt.; m. July 6, 1780, Elizabeth Chase of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Silence (Stow) Chase, b. in 1762, and d. May 25, 1801. Their children were:

- i. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 30, 1784; m. Nov. 26, 1807, Judith Huggins of Cornish, dau. of Jonathan and Ruhama (Brown) Huggins, b. June 10, 1783; d. Nov. 12, 1860. Nine children. Lived in Meriden; a watch maker, etc.
- ii. LEBBEUS, b. Dec. 16, 1785; m. Mercy Spaulding, Oct. 20, 1816. Ten children. Lived in Morristown, Vt.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. ——; m. Ruth Spaulding. Five children.
- iv. ZEBINA, b. ——; m. ——, Abigail Spaulding. Nine children. Lived in Hartland, Vt.

- v. LOVELL, b. Feb. 26, 1794; m. Oct. 25, 1821, Laura Clark of Plainfield. Six children. Lived in Cornish and Plainfield.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Aug. 28, 1796; m. —, Amasa Stowell of Grantham (since Cornish). Ten children. (See Stowell.) She d. Nov. 7, 1854.
- vii. NANCY, b. Aug. 13, 1799; m. Jan. 21, 1823, Solon C. Grannis of Claremont. Six children, all b. in Claremont. She d. March 14, 1864.

SPICER.

ZEPHANIAH and Sarah SPICER lived in Norwich, Conn. In 1772, in mature life, they came to Cornish. Their children were all b. in Conn., except the last two.

- 2. i. JABEZ, b. Sept. 11, 1753.
  - ii. ANNA, b. Dec. 9, 1755.
  - iii. PETER, b. April 27, 1758.
  - iv. HULDAH, b. May 22, 1760.
  - v. EXPERIENCE, b. Sept. 15, 1762.
  - vi. SARAH, b. May 16, 1765.
  - vii. DANIEL, b. — 23, 1767.
  - viii. ZURVIER, b. Feb. 21, 1771, in Windsor, Vt.
  - ix. JEREMIAH, b. Nov. 23, 1773, in Cornish.
2. JABEZ<sup>2</sup> SPICER (*Zephaniah*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Sept. 11, 1753, in Norwich, Conn. Came to Cornish with his parents in 1772. He m. Jan. 14, 1779, Faith Ripley of Cornish, dau. of William and Lydia (Brewster) Ripley, b. Oct. 13, 1757, and d. May 31, 1824. They lived in town till 1810 and then rem. to Richmond, Vt., where they both d. He d. Jan. 6, 1823. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ERASTUS, b. Nov. 21, 1779.
  - ii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 19, 1781; m. Jan. 5, 1809, Erastus Eaton.
  - iii. AMY, b. Dec. 11, 1782; d. April 11, 1785.
  - iv. WILLIAM RIPLEY, b. July 19, 1784; m. Betsey Sherman.
  - v. PETER BRADFORD, b. June 4, 1786; m. June 18, 1817, Miriam Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Joshua and Miriam (Richardson) Wyman, b. Jan. 31, 1794, and d. May 26, 1824, in Richmond, Vt. He d. March 22, 1855. Two children: Mary and Pamela. The former, b. July 10, 1819, in Richmond, Vt.; d. May 9, 1839. Pamela, b. in Richmond, Sept. 3, 1821; m. Stillman T. Fletcher, and had eight children, and d. in Newport June 1, 1858.
  - vi. JABEZ, b. March 12, 1788; m. Mary Hovey.
  - vii. SALLY, b. March 16, 1790; m. July 5, 1812, Phinehas Kimball of Cornish. Four children, one at least b. in town: Philander. After living in town a few years they went to Lagrange, Tex., where she d. Aug. 12, 1843.
  - viii. POLLY, b. Aug. 4, 1792; d. June 6, 1813, in Richmond, Va.

- ix. ELIZA, b. Jan. 31, 1798; m. Dec. 6, 1816, Dr. Abner Warner who was b. Nov. 30, 1787, and d. Oct. 3, 1822, in Camillas, N. Y. One child: Abner Spicer Warner, b. Sept. 7, 1818. After Dr. Warner's death, the widow with her son returned to Cornish, where the son fitted for college at Kimball Union Academy and grad. from Dart. College in 1842 and from the medical dept. in 1848. Was principal of New Ipswich Academy two years. Since 1848 a successful practitioner of medicine at Weathersfield, Conn. He m. first, Nov. 23, 1847, Caroline C. Kimball of Cornish, dau. of Wm. R. and Eliza (Dorr) Kimball, b. Dec. 6, 1821, and d. Sept. 12, 1866. He m. second, June 7, 1869, Jane M. Spaulding, dau. of Dr. James Spaulding of Montpelier, Vt. Had five children by first wife, and one by the second. Eliza Warner d. Oct. 3, 1845, aged 47.

## SQUIRES.

JUSTUS SQUIRES was b. in 1770. His record, and that of his family are very incomplete. He m. first, Oct. 27, 1796, Peggy Mason. She d. in Cornish. They lived a few years in a house on the David Richardson farm, now owned and occupied by Norman C. Penniman. A record from Keene history says he m. second, Nov. 27, 1817, Prudence Carpenter of Troy. No further record is found of him till he became an inmate of Cornish Almshouse, where he d. May 6, 1842. Children as far as known, were all by first wife, order of birth uncertain:

- i. JUSTUS, JR., b. ——. A man of kindly disposition, but had an unfortunate propensity for stealing. He spent a considerable portion of his life in prison where he is said to have d. somewhere in the fifties. Sometime during his early manhood he m. Matilda Farrington of Cornish, dau. of Benj. and Theda (Bartlett) Farrington. No children, so far as known. Further record of his wife is not known.
  2. ii. JAMES W., b. ——.
  - iii. ELEANOR, b. ——; m. about 1828, Benj. Quint, Jr., of Orford, Vt.
  - iv. ALICE, b. July 30, 1813; m. Nov. 12, 1833, Levi Chapman of Cornish. Six children. (See Chapman.) She d. Jan. 1, 1889.
2. JAMES W.<sup>2</sup> SQUIRES (*Justus*<sup>1</sup>) was b. ——; m. ——— in 1832 (?) Phebe Farrington of Cornish, a sister of the wife of his brother, Justus, Jr., b. ——; d. ——. He d. May 29, 1847. Children, so far as known: (Order uncertain.)
- i. LUCY, b. ——.
  - ii. HENRY, b. 1835 (?); m. Dec. 23, 1863, Eveline Kempton and lived in Croydon, where he d. Dec. 27, 1875. He served in the Civil War, enlisting Aug. 30, 1862, in the 3d Regt., N. H. Vols. (See Military.)
  - iii. A child, name unknown, b. 1841 (?); d. Sept. 8, 1846.

- iv. DAVID, b. April 12, 1842. Never m. Enlisted in the Civil War May 31, 1862, in the 9th Regt., Vt. Vols. (See Military.) He d. —.

STEARNS.

DANIEL STEARNS, said to be the first of the name in town, was b. in 1756. He served in the Revolutionary War. Was twice married, yet but little record of his wives can be found. One of them, probably the last, d. March 18, 1847, aged 77. He was a farmer, settled and lived in town nearly thirty years, and finally lived in Newport with his dau. Phebe, where he d. May 4, 1849, aged 93. Children, most, if not all, b. in Cornish:

- i. DANIEL, 1ST, b. Aug. 16, 1777; d. in 1794.
- ii. SALLY, b. Sept. 16, 1778; m. in 1799, Jonathan Brooks; had five children.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 29, 1780; m. in 1805, in Claremont, Sarah Campbel<sup>l</sup>, (another authority says Ellen M. —). Seven children; the third, Melissa, b. in 1814, m. Abijah Williams, son of Stephen. John was a drover and lived chiefly in Claremont, where he d. —.
- iv. ASA, b. July 8, 1782; m. in 1804, Eunice Brooks. Four children. He d. in 1822.
- 2. v. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 18, 1783.
- vi. MIMA, b. March 29, 1785; m. in 1805, Joseph Ayer. Three children. She d. June, 1844.
- vii. PHEBE, 1ST, b. Aug. 16, 1786; d. in 1788.
- viii. CHARLES, b. June 4, 1788. Lived in Underhill, Vt.; m. in 1815, Sarah Thompson: had one son.
- ix. PHEBE, 2D., b. Sept. 10, 1791; m. first, in 1815, Benj. York of Cornish. Three children. (See York.) He d. Feb. 20, 1825. She m. second, March 27, 1836, a Buell of Newport. She d. Sept. 17, 1861.
- 3. x. REUBEN, b. June 29, 1795.
- 4. xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. May 30, 1798.
- 5. xii. DANIEL, 2D, b. Nov. 3, 1800.
- xiii. LUCY, b. May 19, 1802; m. Sept. 14, 1824, George W. Leslie. Six children and lived in Warner.
- 2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> STEARNS (*Daniel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Oct. 18, 1783; m. Feb. 8, 1807, Sabra York of Cornish, dau. of William and Lucy (Hilliard) York, b. —; d. March 20, 1875. He d. Sept. 13, 1854, aged 70. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. WILLIAM, b. 1808.
  - ii. ELIZA, b. 1810; m. —, Burnam Jacobs. Seven children: 1. Mary or Maria, b. in 1835. 2. Charles, b. in 1837. 3. Luther, b. in 1839. 4. Margaret, b. in 1841, and also three others, dying in infancy who were buried in town. Later the family rem. to Rockford, Ill.

- iii. SOPHRONIA, b. ———.
  - iv. MARY JANE, b. ———.
  - v. BELINDA, b. July, 1818; m. ———, Harvey Silsby of Acworth. Lived in Ill.
  - vi. GEORGE, b. in 1820; m. Sept., 1849, Belinda Edminster of Cornish, dau. of Zebedee and Tirza (York) Edminster (?). They soon after rem. to and settle in Rockford, Ill.
  - vii. JOHN B., b. in 1823; m. Sept. 30, 1851, Ellen M. Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Aaron and Hannah W. (Johnson) Bryant, b. June 10, 1834, and had ——— children. He d. June 11, 1885. Had a son b. in town March 19, 1863.
  - viii. BENJAMIN C., b. in 1825. A soldier in the Civil War. (See Rolls.) He d. Aug. 13, 1865.
3. REUBEN<sup>2</sup> STEARNS (*Daniel*) was b. June 29, 1795; m. Jan. 27, 1820, Abigail Spaulding, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Herrick) Spaulding, b. in 1788, and d. May, 1835 (?). He d. in town March 28, 1836. (Suicide.) Children, all b. in town:
- i. CHARLES SPAULDING, b. June 16, 1820; m. first, Augusta Gile, April 30, 1849. She was b. Nov. 5, 1825, and d. Jan. 9, 1851; m. second, May 18, 1851, Marion Cross of Claremont, b. Feb. 16, 1824. She had two children: 1. Mary J., b. May 5, 1858; d. Oct. 1, 1894. (Suicide.) 2. Charles O., b. Sept. 9, 1859. Lives in Claremont; twice m. Mr. S. enlisted in the Civil War, and d. in service Sept. 17, 1863, in S. C.
  - ii. WARREN, b. ———. Lived in Boston large part of his life, but d. ——— in Unity.
  - iii. CAROLINE, b. ———; m. ———, a Grant.
  - iv. ALVIRA, b. ———; m. ———, a Burnam. Lived and d. in Boston.
  - v. HORACE, b. March 9, 1832; m. ———, Mary Etta Bartlett, b. Jan. 10, 1836. Six children. Lived chiefly in Meriden. A son, Frank L., m. Isora E. Cutts, and d. in Meriden, Nov. 30, 1900. (Suicide.) In his boyhood Mr. Stearns received a severe kick from a horse in his face which ever after left him disfigured. He d. in Unity, Sept. 11, 1895.
  - vi. HARRIET, b. ———; m. ———, Hiram Spaulding; d. ———, in Vt.
4. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> STEARNS (*Daniel*) was b. May 30, 1798. He was a soldier of the War of 1812; m. April 18, 1824, Elizabeth Weed of N. Y. Lived in Cornish till after his children were b. and then rem. to Ill. where he d. ———. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HORATIO EDGAR, b. Jan. 26, 1825; m. Nov. 20, 1855, Emily J. Root (?). Lived in Iowa and Memphis, Tenn. He d. at Memphis. No children.
  - ii. IRA, b. July 10, 1826; d. ———, in Iowa. Was accidentally shot, being taken for a burglar.
  - 6. iii. ELI B., b. Nov. 28, 1827.

- iv. HAMBLETON POMROY, b. Oct. 22, 1830; d. Feb. 18, 1831.
  - v. MARY CORDELIA, b. Feb. 2, 1831; m. David Nelson Davis. Res. in Wilton, Iowa. Two children.
5. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> STEARNS, JR. (*Daniel*)<sup>1</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1800. Always lived in Cornish. M. —, Mary M. Williams of Cornish, dau. of Stephen and Betsey (White) Williams, b. May 26, 1805, and d. Jan. 27, 1891, in Fitchburg, Mass. He d. —, in town. Children:
- i. STEPHEN LELAND, b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. —, Esther Cobb. He d. April 18, 1890, aged 64. A soldier of the Civil War.
  - ii. RACHEL J., b. April 5, 1830; m. July 15, 1851, Horace Kendrick of Cornish. One son. (See Kendrick.) She d. April 5, 1876.
7. iii. PHILANDER C., b. Sept. 4, 1832.
- iv. ALANSON, b. in 1833; d. July 23, 1838.
  - v. STILLMAN, b. —; unm. Res. in Fitchburg, Mass.
  - vi. LEVI, b. —; d. —, in Unity.
  - vii. An infant, b. —; d. April 12, 1841, eighteen months.
  - viii. MARY ANN, b. —; m. —, Daniel Burpee. Live in West Claremont. No children.
6. ELI B.<sup>2</sup> STEARNS (*Geo. Washington*<sup>2</sup>, *Daniel*)<sup>1</sup> was b. Nov. 28, 1827. He was brought up in the family of Samuel Green of this town; m. July 4, 1852, Catharine Elizabeth Lane of Newport, dau. of Jared and Mary (Stoddard) Lane, b. Feb. 3, 1829. He was a soldier in the Civil War. (See Military.) Lived chiefly in Plainfield, where he d. Jan. 20, 1907. Children:
- i. MARY JANE, b. June 3, 1853; m. first, July 3, 1872, Henry B. Howe and by him had two children: 1. Jennie E., b. in 1873. 2. Henry B., b. in 1875. Mr. Howe d. April 7, 1878. M. second, Oct. 16, 1881, George W. Doyle, and by him had one child, George Curtis, b. in 1884. Live in Plainfield.
  - ii. GEORGE E., b. Nov. 28, 1855; m. March 3, 1890, Emma Woodard of East Plainfield. No children. Live in East Plainfield where he d. Feb. 18, 1910.
  - iii. ORREN A., b. July 21, 1857. Res. Meriden; m. Aug. 30, 1878, Etta Robinson.
  - iv. EDWARD F., b. Aug. 1, 1859; m. Feb. 5, 1880, Laura Spaulding. He d. March 2, 1881. Left one child, Edna F.
  - v. ELMER E., b. Dec. 28, 1861; d. April 22, 1864.
  - vi. SARAH A., b. Nov. 4, 1863; m. May 6, 1885, Asher G. Cutting of Newport. No children. Lived in Newport till April, 1905, when they came to live with her parents in Plainfield.
7. PHILANDER C.<sup>2</sup> STEARNS (*Daniel*)<sup>1</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1832; m. Oct. 10, 1869, Laura J. Mace of Cornish, dau. of Samuel and Susan L. (Vinton) Mace, b. May 20, 1847. A farmer and settled on the Richard Coburn farm where he d. Dec. 17, 1891. His wid. rem. to Charlestown, where she d. May 16, 1910. Children:

- i. DANIEL P., b. Sept. 21, 1871.
- ii. HORACE M., b. Oct. 15, 1872.
- iii. OLIN S., b. Jan. 5, 1874.
- iv. VONNIE M., b. Nov. 25, 1875; m. Oct. 30, 1901, Eben M. Johnson of Cornish. Three children (1910). (See Johnson.)
- v. CLESSON L., b. Feb. 9, 1878. A carpenter and builder.

## STEVENS.

JOB STEVENS, a great-grandson of John Stevens, secretary of Charles the First of England, fled to America and settled in Plainfield, Conn. His grandson, John, emigrated from there to Plainfield, N. H., in 1765. He with others had obtained the grant of the township of Plainfield. He settled on a large farm on the Connecticut river, midway between Lebanon and Cornish. He m. —, Experience Hoyt. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters. One of the sons, Job, was b. in Plainfield, Conn., June 28, 1752, and d. in Plainfield, N. H., March 31, 1812. He had m. Aug. 24, 1780, Elizabeth Chase of Cornish, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Hall) Chase, b. Dec. 10, 1760, and d. in Cornish, March 31, 1850. They had nine children:

- i. ANNA, b. 1783.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 22, 1785; m. Peter Chase, Jr., of Cornish Nov. 28, 1810, and d. in Boscawen, Jan. 28, 1850. Five children. (See Chase.)
- iii. JOB, b. —.
- iv. EXPERIENCE, b. —; m. Dec. 10, 1810, Capt. Josiah Stone of Cornish. Seven children. (See Stone.) She d. Sept. 11, 1867.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1792; m. March 7, 1814, Joseph Chase of Cornish. Five children. (See Chase.) She d. March 16, 1884.
- vi. MARY HALL, b. —; m. Dec. 7, 1818, Sanford Young of Cornish. Eight children. (See Young.) She d. Dec. 18, 1866.
- vii. WILLIAM CHASE, b. —.
- viii. HANNAH, b. —.
- ix. AMOS, b. —.

## STONE.

DEA. JOSIAH STONE was one of the pioneer settlers of Cornish. He was b. Feb. 17, 1750, in Brookfield, Mass., and came to Cornish about the year 1777. Settled in the north central part of the town, where his surroundings were an almost unbroken wilderness. This he made his permanent home the remainder of his life. He m. first, March 6, 1777, Hannah Weld of Sturbridge, Mass., dau. of Moses and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Weld, b. Sept. 25, 1754, and d. in Cornish, Oct. 26, 1794; m. second, June 3, 1795, Margaret Williams, b. in 1753, d. June 20, 1826. He d. May 24, 1833. Had eight children, all by first marriage, and b. in Cornish.

- i. MOSES, b. Feb. 2, 1778; d. young.
2. ii. WALTER, b. Oct. 5, 1780.

- iii. SARAH A., b. Nov. 21, 1782; m. Dec. 10, 1804, Nathaniel Huggins of Cornish. Had twelve children. (See Huggins.) She d. July 2, 1850, her husband dying the same day.
- iv. CHESTER, b. Feb. 6, 1785; d. Nov., 1786.
- v. HANNAH, b. Aug. 5, 1787. Never m.; d. July 6, 1863, in Rochester, Vt.
- 3. vi. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 3, 1789.
- vii. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 2, 1792; m. Feb. 11, 1817, Thomas Coburn. She d. Jan. 6, 1869, in Potsdam, N. Y. Four children.
- viii. CHESTER, b. Oct. 16, 1794; m. Feb. 22, 1819, Anna Whittlesey, b. May 28, 1795, in Litchfield, Conn., and d. April 2, 1858, in Franklin. She was dau. of Newton Whittlesey of Cornish. When but fifteen years of age he engaged with a wholesale grocery store in Boston for about three years, and then returned to Cornish to the store of Newton Whittlesey, Esq., where he remained as clerk till 1824. Then he rem. to Weathersfield, Vt., and was in trade by himself nineteen years, and then rem. to Franklin, where he was associated in trade with his son (Edwin C., who d. in Nov., 1904) till his death Jan. 23, 1872. In religious life, he was firm in the Trinitarian faith and consistent in life. Was Dea. and Sunday school Supt. a great part of his life. While living in Cornish they had a dau. b. to them Oct. 1, 1820, Susan Whittlesey Stone. They had other children.
- 2. WALTER<sup>2</sup> STONE (*Josiah*<sup>1</sup>) b. in Cornish Oct. 5, 1780; m. Nov. 16, 1806, Nancy M. Dexter of Claremont, b. March 9, 1791; d. June 29, 1869. He d. Aug. 27, 1863, aged 82. Lived many years on Cornish Flat. Was a harness, trunk and saddle maker. They rem. to Webster, Mass., about —, where they d. Children:
  - 4. i. GEORGE DEXTER, b. April 23, 1808.
  - ii. NANCY MALINDA, b. July 28, 1809; m. Albert Fisher; d. Feb. 11, 1848, at Claremont.
  - iii. WALTER, JR., b. Nov. 29, 1810; d. June 28, 1811.
  - iv. WALTER WELD, b. April 10, 1812; d. Aug. 28, 1897, in Beaver Oaks, Mich., aged 85.
  - v. WILLIAM HARRISON, b. April 7, 1814; m. Aug. 13, 1838, Nancy Plaistrige of Cornish, dau. of Caleb and Susannah (Luey) Plaistrige, b. March 31, 1818; d. Dec. 1, 1891. He d. Aug. 3, 1878. Res. Danville, Vt.
  - vi. STEPHEN DEXTER, b. in Cornish, March 12, 1816; m. —, Mary B. Silloway of Plainfield. He res. several years in Cornish, and then rem. to Meriden, where he spent the rest of his life. He d. Nov. 16, 1901. His wife d. —. Had two children: 1. Mary Abby, b. Aug. 3, 1841, m. —, W. H. Clough and 2. Lizzie S., b. July 30, 1847, m. July 3, 1870, J. L. Stickney of Meriden. At Meriden, Mr. Stone held many town offices: treasurer, collector of taxes, was Dea. of the Baptist Church there many years,

and it is said that he was not absent from church communion for over thirty years. In all his relations he was honest, reliable and social.

vii. HARRIET ALMIRA, b. Feb. 4, 1818; m. ——— Thornton; d. at Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 3, 1897, aged 80.

viii. MARY ANN, b. May 27, 1820; d. July 8, 1840.

ix. CHESTER HUBBARD, b. July 25, 1822. Left Cornish in 1843, for Weatherfield, Vt., where he m. July 1, 1846, Mary H. Rumrill. Settled and spent their lives in Springfield, Vt. His wife d. Oct. 16, 1904. He d. Sept. 25, 1907. They had seven children: 1. Jennie A., b. Sept. 17, 1848. 2. James E., b. Oct. 27, 1850. 3. Charles W., b. July 31, 1853. 4. S. Ellen, b. June 8, 1855. 5. Mary F., b. Aug. 1, 1857. 6. Emma M., b. July 27, 1859. 7. George E., b. May 8, 1861. All living in 1907.

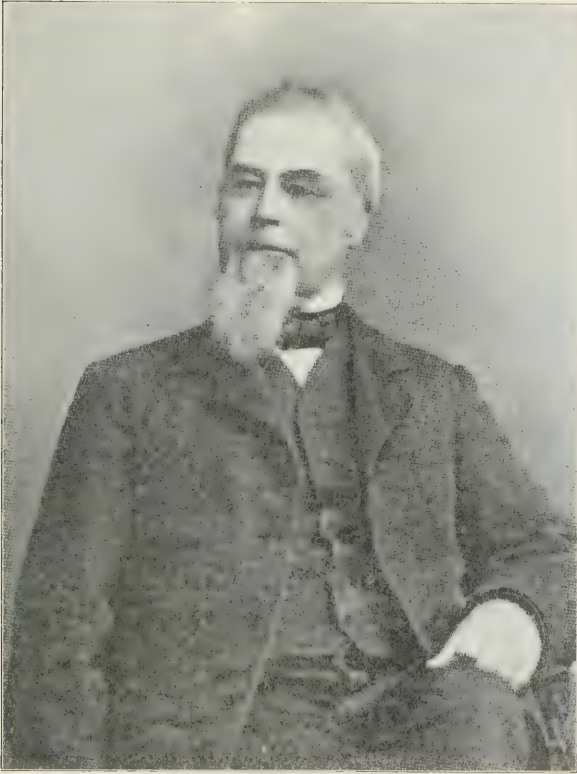
3. CAPT. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> STONE (*Dea. Josiah*<sup>1</sup>) b. Dec. 10, 1789. On the day of his majority (Dec. 10, 1810) he m. Experience Stevens, dau. of Job and Elizabeth (Chase) Stevens of Plainfield. (Mr. Stevens' father was great-grandson of the Secretary of Charles the First, king of England, and who emigrated to Plainfield, in 1765; who with others had obtained a charter of the township of Plainfield, and settled on a large farm on the Connecticut river, midway between Cornish and Lebanon.) Mr. Stone was a farmer, a man of sterling integrity and was a Capt. of a company of the State Militia for several years. He d. March 20, 1865. His wife d. Sept. 11, 1867. Children, all b. in Cornish:

i. SAMUEL WILLARD, b. Oct. 6, 1811. Educated in the district schools of Cornish and at Kimball Union Academy. Taught school and engaged in mercantile work in Vt. and N. H. till 1845, when he went west in the same business. In 1869, he rem. to Topeka, Kan., where he opened a music store. Was prominent in musical circles, and author of a number of popular songs, among them, "Wait for the Wagon." His later years were devoted to insurance business. His jovial good nature made him many friends. The parish records of Grace Church, kept by his hand, witness many years of good service as clerk and vestryman. He was twice m. He d. in Topeka, Jan. 31, 1897.

ii. FLORILLA ELIZA, b. Sept. 22, 1813; m. Nov. 22, 1836, Daniel Rix of Royalton, Vt. Four children. She d. — in Utica, N. Y.

iii. SYLVESTER STEVENS, b. Nov. 12, 1815. His chronicler says of him, "that from early boyhood he seemed to take a special interest in responding with joyous good nature to the wants of his parents." He m. Oct. 18, 1841, Mary Huggins of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bingham) Huggins, b. Jan. 23, 1817; d. Sept. 10, 1868. After his m. he lived a few years in Cornish, then a few years in Boston and also in Ill. After this he rem. to Topeka, Kan., and engaged in real estate and insurance business until his death, Feb., 1893. No children.

- iv. WILLIAM ALANSON, b. Nov. 21, 1817. Spent his early years in the loving parental home, where mind sharpened mind and heart responded to heart in common sympathies, worthy objects and exalted aims. A near neighbor, Col. James Ripley, having no children of his own, sought the services of William soon after he entered his teens, and so he left his own happy home and made another with Mr. Ripley until nearly twenty years of age, when



WILLIAM ALANSON STONE.

a strong desire for an education seized him. He entered Kimball Union Academy in 1837, graduated in class of 1840; Dartmouth College in class of 1844. During all the years of his studies, he taught schools, and after his collegiate course he became principal of Hill Academy, 1844-45; teacher, Middlebury, Ohio, 1845-47. Returning east, he continued his chosen profession for nearly twenty-five years as principal of academies and high schools in the towns of Abington, Winchester and

Woburn, Mass. In 1872, he gave up teaching and has since given his time largely to insurance and investments, brokerage, etc. He m. Sept. 1, 1847, Emily M. Sumner of Middlebury, Ohio. They have had five children, all b. in Woburn, Mass. "He was one of Nature's truest noblemen." He d. Nov. 7, 1910, in Cliftondale, Mass.

- v. JOSIAH FRANKLIN, b. Oct. 16, 1822; m. —, Malvina Clark. He d. Feb. 2, 1881. (See sketch.)
- vi. MARY CLEORA, b. Dec. 23, 1827; m. Jan. 1, 1850, David Sidney Richardson of Cornish. She d. July 3, 1904. (See sketch.)
- vii. MARTHA EXPERIENCE, b. Jan. 21, 1831. Educated at Kimball Union Academy and also at Royalton Academy where she graduated with the highest honors. She m. —, Edward P. Stone of Montpelier, Vt., the principal of the Academy. In 1856 they went to North Carolina as teachers in the Franklinton Institute which was then in charge of Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Richardson. Soon after a malignant fever fell upon the community and school, and she became one of the many victims, thus cutting short a life of great promise. She d. Sept. 2, 1856. Her biographer says: "A brilliant scholar and the loveliest of women, she endeared herself to all, displaying those charming qualities we all love, and those varied abilities we all admire. She died on one beautiful Sunday morning in the arms of her heart-broken husband, while with sweet, almost inaudible strain she was singing—

" 'Day of all the week the best,  
Emblem of eternal rest.' "

- 4. GEORGE DEXTER<sup>s</sup> STONE (*Walter<sup>s</sup>, Josiah<sup>s</sup>*) b. April 23, 1808; m. July 30, 1832, Mary Ann Russell of Danville, Vt., dau. of Jethro and — Russell, b. July 22, 1812, d. —. He d. Oct. 11, 1886, in Unity. Children:
  - i. ALVIN B., b. March 11, 1833; d. March 12, 1833.
  - ii. ALVIN BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 28, 1834, in Danville, Vt. Lived several years in Cornish and then rem. and settled on a farm in Claremont. A stirring, energetic farmer. He m. April 6, 1854, Miranda Jane Keyes, b. at Conway, June 2, 1837. She d. May 25, 1883. They had twelve children. He d. Dec. 7, 1905.
  - iii. HARRIET, b. Nov. 15, 1835; d. Dec. 3, 1835.
  - iv. HARRIET L., b. Nov. 27, 1836; d. — ("thirty years ago").
  - v. ORA ANGELINE, b. Feb. 3, 1839; m. first, —, Baron S. Noyes of Claremont. One child. Divorced; m. second, —, Edward Haines.
  - vi. HENRY A., b. March 7, 1841; d. the same day.
  - vii. AMANDA ALMIRA, b. March 27, 1842; m. —, George Pike.
  - viii. CORNELIUS HATHAWAY, b. June 27, 1844; d. 1901. He was a soldier in the Civil War and lost a leg.

- ix. SAMUEL HARVEY, b. Dec. 9, 1846.
- x. HENRY H., b. Dec. 17, 1849.
- xi. CHARLES F., b. Nov. 5, 1851; d. same day.

HIRAM STONE, of no known relation to the other families, was b. in So. Berwick, Me., Aug. 19, 1823. Coming to N. H. about 1845, he assisted in building the railroad bridge at W. R. Junction and other works on the railroad. He was stone mason. He m. Dec., 1848, Lydia J. Butman of Enfield, dau. of Amos and Mariam (Heath) Butman. Came to Cornish about 1850. Lived some years near Cornish "City," afterwards near and east of the "Flat." He enlisted Aug. 22, 1862, in Co. I, 14th Regt., N. H. Vols., and d. in the service Oct. 6, 1864, at Washington, D. C. His remains were sent to Cornish for burial. Lydia, his wid., d. Jan. 27, 1870. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. THOMAS H., b. March 9, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1881, Julia Ward of E. Lebanon where they res.
- ii. CHARLES F., b. Sept. 21, 1851; m. May 31, 1896 (June 2, town record) L. Carrie Nichols of Lebanon. Res. in Cornish.
- iii. AMOS B., b. Feb. 21, 1854; m. Dec. 28, 1898, Ella V. Walker of Croydon, dau. of Sylvester G. and Ellen (Winter) Walker. He d. May 7, 1900.
- iv. NANCY J., b. Nov. 6, 1855; m. Jan. 23, 1873, B. F. Fellows of Lebanon, where they res.
- v. MIRIAM B., b. April 6, 1858; m. March 26, 1883, Clarence C. Moore of Enfield. Res. E. Lebanon.
- vi. REUBEN L., b. March 14, 1860; m. Oct. 22, 1882, Josie M. Walker of Croydon, sister of his brother Amos' wife. She d. Nov. 15, 1895. Res. Croydon. He d. June 11, 1897.
- vii. PHEBE A., b. June 25, 1862; d. April 1, 1864.

ABEL STONE with Lydia Whittaker, his wife, were a Plainfield family. Their descendants many times became so allied to Cornish families that the preservation of their full record seems justifiable. He was b. April 20, 1742. Lydia was b. Oct. 13, 1740, and d. April 3, 1812. He d. June 15, 1835. After Lydia's death, he m. second, Patience ———. Children by Lydia:

- i. BETSEY, b. Dec. 25, 1763; m. ———, Luke ———. She d. Jan. 27, 1854.
- ii. ABEL, JR., b. March 8, 1765; m. ———, Mercy Kenyon, dau. of Joseph and Catharine (Enos) Kenyon, b. March 29, 1765, and d. July 15, 1848. He d. Oct. 23, 1848.
- iii. LEVI, b. Aug. 12, 1766. Had a son Wyman, b. July 7, 1794, who m. Amy Pierce and d. Aug. 10, 1875. Amy d. April 25, 1881. Levi d. June 5, 1803.
- iv. DAVID, b. April 29, 1768.
- v. OLIVER, b. March 25, 1770; d. April 12, 1813.
- vi. LUCY, b. July 4, 1771; d. April 7, 1776.

- vii. ELI, b. Sept. 2, 1774; d. Oct. 29, 1856.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 4, 1775; d. Nov. 25, 1845.
- ix. LUCY, 2d, b. April 9, 1776; d. Sept. 16, 1812.
- x. ENOCH, twin, b. Jan. 12, 1779; d. Jan. 10, 1801.
- xi. ENOS, twin, b. Jan. 12, 1779; d. June 1, 1843. His wife d. Dec. 1, 1855.
- xii. JOHN, b. Jan. 22, 1781; d. Nov. 6, 1857.
- xiii. GILBERT, b. Aug. 26, 1782; d. April 9, 1785.

Child by last wife:

- xiv. PHILENDA MARIA, b. Nov. 15, 1816.
2. DAVID<sup>s</sup> STONE (*Abel*) b. April 29, 1768; m. —, Ruth Kenyon, dau. of Joseph and Catharine (Enos) Kenyon, b. Sept. 8, 1774; d. March 8, 1859. He d. Nov. 3, 1861. Children:
- i. POLLY, b. Jan. 30, 1796; m. —, Andrew Fitch of Cornish. Ten children. (See Fitch.) She d. Jan. 22, 1843.
  - ii. CLARISSA, b. Aug. 5, 1797; m. —, Calvin Spaulding. Two children: 1. Emeline, b. Feb. 21, 1821; m. — Evans and d. at St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 20, 1856. 2. Henry C., b. July 10, 1830; d. March 24, 1861, at Lebanon. Clarissa d. Aug. 13, 1832.
  - iii. SOPHIA, b. Aug. 24, 1800; m. —, Harry Chapman of Cornish. Five children. (See Chapman.) She d. June 3, 1887.
  - iv. ANGELINE, b. Dec. 9, 1802; m. Aug. 17, 1828, Philo Norris. Two children. (See Norris.) She d. Sept. 27, 1885.
  - v. HIRAM, b. May 15, 1804; d. Jan. 10, 1892.
  - vi. AURILLA, b. May 24, 1806; m. —, Lyman Smith, who d. March 17, 1887. She d. April 28, 1894.
3. vii. SOLOMON, b. Nov. 6, 1811.
- viii. DAVID HENRY, b. Aug. 20, 1815; m. first, Augusta Holmes. Two children. M. second, Julia Holmes and had three children. M. third, Mrs. Laura (Emmons) Sylvester. He d. April 6, 1899.
3. SOLOMON STONE, the son of David and Ruth (Kenyon) Stone was b. in Plainfield, Nov. 6, 1811; m. Nov. 6, 1833, Betsey Fidelia Reed of Cornish, dau. of Septimus and Betsey (Chapman) Reed, b. June 11, 1813, and d. Oct. 2, 1898. He d. Jan. 12, 1892. Children:
- i. DIANTHIA JANE, b. June 30, 1834; m. first, April 8, 1856, Franklin S. Bartlett. Two children: 1. Effie J., b. May 18, 1857; m. Jan. 19, 1881, Charles W. Boyd. 2. Hattie E., b. Aug. 14, 1859; m. Nov. 5, 1878, Lucius W. Small. Mr. Bartlett d. April 6, 1864; m. second, Oct. 7, 1874, Sumner T. Pierce. She d. Aug. 27, 1893.
  - ii. MARTHA ROSELLA, b. March 24, 1836; m. June 15, 1858, William E. Chadbourne of Cornish. Six children. (See Chadbourne.)
  - iii. LUCIA S., b. Sept. 21, 1837; d. June 15, 1840.

- iv. LUCIUS CUTLER, b. April 30, 1841; m. Feb. 1, 1869, Isabel M. Chapman of Cornish, dau. of Levi and Alice (Squires) Chapman, b. Jan. 27, 1845. No children. He d. March 25, 1895.
- v. LUTHER S., b. June 19, 1844; d. July 7, 1863, in New Orleans. Enlisted in Civil War and d. in the service.
- vi. CLARA JULIETTE, b. March 27, 1855; m. June 13, 1878, Daniel C. Westgate. Two children, daus.: 1. Mary E., b. Nov. 27, 1879; m. Aug. 5, 1903, Harold Chellis of Meriden. 2. Bessie S., b. Oct. 15, 1883.

LEVI FREEMAN STONE, son of Wyman and Amy (Pierce) Stone was b. Oct. 8, 1830. Came from Meriden to the Flat about 1860. He had m. Aug. 4, 1851, Adalaide Marcia Bishop of Windsor, dau. of Lyman and Margaret (Conant) Bishop, b. May 1, 1834. He was a painter and paper-hanger. He d. Nov. 28, 1879. The circumstances connected with his death have ever been shrouded in mystery, as he was found in a dazed condition, unable to give an intelligent account of himself, with a severe contusion upon the back of his head and with a broken skull, from the effects of which he soon d. His wife d. May 31, 1910. Children, all b. in Cornish except first two:

- i. BYRON HUBERT, b. Dec. 18, 1854, in Rockingham, Vt.; m. Dec. 15, 1881, Clara A. Martin of Springfield, Vt. One child. He d. Feb. 2, 1884.
- ii. MARY MAZELLA, b. Feb. 4, 1858, in Meriden (?), N. H.; m. April 26, 1878, Marshall M. Howard of Cornish. Five children. (See Howard.)
- iii. WILLIAM F., b. Oct. 10, 1862; m. Oct. 10, 1883, Carrie M. Litchfield of Springfield, Vt., where they res. No children.
- iv. A daughter, b. Nov. 4, 1863, and d. young, unnamed.
- v. KITTIE LOUISE, b. Nov. 14, 1865; unm. in 1904.
- vi. FRANK WARREN, b. March 4, 1867; m. —, Julia Merritt. Two children.
- vii. CHARLES HARDY, b. Oct. 8, 1872; m. July 23, 1894, Ella Knights of Springfield, Vt. One child: Ruth May, b. March 14, 1895.

#### STOWELL.

This family was early implanted in New England, and from that point has spread through the country, and its representatives are especially numerous in the northern portion of it. It has had many honorable representatives who have been conspicuous in public life and have done credit to the name.

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> STOWELL (or Stoel, as then spelled) was the emigrant ancestor who came from Norfolk Co., Eng., to Hingham, Mass., in 1647. Two years afterwards he m. Mary Farrow and they had eleven children.

DAVID<sup>2</sup> STOWELL, son of Samuel, m. April 7, 1675, Mary Stedman. They had six children and lived in Cambridge and Newton, Mass.

DAVID<sup>3</sup> STOWELL, son of David<sup>2</sup>, m. first, Elizabeth Hammond; second, Patience Hammond; third, Mary Dilloway, and had several children.

ISAAC<sup>4</sup> STOWELL, son of David<sup>3</sup> and Mary Dilloway, was b. Oct. 6, 1739, in Pomfret, Conn.; m. first, in Willington, Conn., Feb. 9, 1758, Phebe Root; m. second, in Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 15, 1783, Sally Emerson.

EBENEZER<sup>5</sup> STOWELL, son of Isaac<sup>4</sup> and Phebe (Root) Stowell, was b. Dec. 14, 1758, in Willington, Conn.; m. in Rockingham, Vt., May 31, 1781, Pamela Whitney. He served in the Revolutionary War for some time and then came and settled on the west side of Grantham mountain which was afterwards annexed to Cornish. He d. April 27, 1837. Pamela d. Aug. 4, 1848. Their children were:

- i. EBENEZER, JR., b. —.
- ii. EZRA, b. —; m. —, Clarissa —, who d. Jan. 26, 1822, aged 28.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. —.
- iv. ELIAS, b. —.
- v. IRA, b. —; m. Oct. 4, 1814, Eunice Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Merrill and Abigail Coburn, b. April 23, 1790.
2. vi. CALVIN, b. —.
3. vii. AMASA, b. —, 1795.
- viii. SELINDA, b. —; m. —, Oliver Burr of Grantham (now Cornish) She had twelve children. (See Burr.) She d. —.

2. CALVIN<sup>6</sup> STOWELL (*Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Cornelius<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. —; d. Sept. 25, 1847. He m. —, Pamela Bickford of Hopkinton, b. —, d. Feb. 6, 1855, aged 53. Children, all supposed to have been born in Grantham (now Cornish):

- i. ALBERT, b. Jan. 6, 1820; m. Dec. 19, 1849, Louisa W. Pillsbury. Two children. A farmer and lived in E. Unity. He d. Nov. 29, 1892.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Nov. 27, 1822; m. June 17, 1846, John Gove of Plainfield. Two daus. She d. —.
- iii. MARIA, twin with the last; m. Francis Newton, then of Cornish. — children. She was instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage.
- iv. ALFRED, b. Sept. 18, 1826; m. first, Caroline Dutton of W. Enfield. She d. March 23, 1860; m. second, June 20, 1861, Janette Frances Eastman of Lebanon, b. Oct. 25, 1829. No children by either wife. Mr. Stowell was a teamster and tin peddler. He d. April 4, 1892.
- v. AMBROSE, b. Oct. 14, 1828; m. —, Julia Ann Flanders of Warner. Three children, one at least b. in town in July, 1859 (a son). They separated. He went west and m. again.
- vi. EDWIN, b. June 10, 1834; m. first, —, Naomi Moody of Andover. After her death in —, m. second, —, Anna Price of Boston. Lived in Unity. He was postmaster there several years. Had one dau. He d. June 28, 1904.

- vii. SYLVANUS B., b. June 20, 1837. He was a soldier serving in the Civil War; m. first, Oct. 4, 1864, Hannah M. Stowell. Two sons. She d. Aug. 8, 1873; m. second, March 29, 1874, Nettie A. Boynton. Two children also by this m. A farmer; res. Unity. Living in 1906.
3. AMASA<sup>6</sup> STOWELL (*Ebenezer, Cornelius, Samuel, David, Samuel*) was b. in 1795 in Cornish (then Grantham). He m. in 1817, Betsey Spaulding, dau. of Abel and Elizabeth (Chase) Spaulding, b. in Cornish Aug. 28, 1796, and d. Nov. 7, 1854. He d. ——. Children, all b. in Cornish (then Grantham):
- i. SYLVESTER F., b. Feb. 24, 1819; m. first, Silvia Thrasher, dau. of John and Betsey (Walker) Thrasher, b. Nov. 2, 1811, and d. in Sept., 1851, leaving one child, Elizabeth; m. second, Dorothy M. Thrasher, sister of his former wife, b. Dec. 12, 1827. He d. May 28, 1905, in Unity.
  - ii. WHITNEY S., b. Sept. 2, 1820; m. first, Hannah McCoy; m. second, Lucinda Bagg; m. third, Harriet Brown; m. fourth, Mary E. Flint. Had a dau. by each of first two wives, two children by third wife and two by last wife. He d. Jan. 9, 1893.
  - iii. LUCINDA N., b. April 29, 1822; m. June 12, 1842, Albert G. Harlow of Springfield, Vt. She d. ——.
  - iv. JOSEPH, b. April 10, 1824; m. first, Oct. 15, 1849, Jane Nesmith who d. June 26, 1852, aged 29. They lost one child, dying in infancy. M. second, March 16, 1854, Marion Dickey, who d. Dec. 22, 1892. Lived in Lawrence, Mass., was in the livery and carriage business. He d. Feb. 8, 1900. Children: 1. Frank E., b. Sept. 4, 1857. 2. Hattie E., b. Jan. 3, 1860. 3. Orville L. F., b. Feb. 20, 1863.
  - v. MARTHA C., b. Jan. 8, 1826; m. ——— Goodwin. One son, Henry, b. Dec. 14, 1847. She d. April 25, 1851, aged 25.
  - vi. EVALINE L., b. Sept. 16, 1827; m. Jan. 3, 1856, George W. Hewey of Springfield, Vt. Three children.
  - vii. DEWITT CLINTON, b. Oct. 8, 1830. He m. —; d. May 2, 1866. Had two daus.: 1. Ida, b. Feb. 17, 1869; d. April 17, 1888. 2. Elva S. D., b. March 27, 1859.
  - viii. CAROLINE M., b. Oct. 14, 1832; m. first, Albert G. Harlow, the wid. of her deceased sister. He was killed by accidental shooting. One son, Frank S., b. Feb. 18, 1857. She m. second, Calvin Adams of Springfield, Vt. She d. in 1895.
  - ix. GEORGE HENRY, b. Oct. 28, 1835. (See sketch.)
  - x. AUSTIN S., b. in Sept., 1838; m. ———, and had one son, Fred. Mr. Stowell was in business with his brother Joseph.

STUART.

WENTWORTH STUART, son of Wentworth Stuart, was b. Jan. 19, 1820, in Raymond, Me. He finally became a res. of Windsor, Vt., where he was a

successful tailor. He was twice m. His last wife whom he m. April 4, 1877, was Mrs. Esther B. (Prescott) Downer. They came to Cornish to live in the spring of 1886, settling as a farmer on the place formerly owned and occupied by Dr. Samuel Hardy, where he d. Aug. 9, 1900. His wid. d. May 22, 1904. They had one child:

1. WENTWORTH, JR., b. —, in Windsor, Vt. He m. Dec. 13, 1900, Sadie E. Chase of Cornish, dau. of Joseph S. and Hattie (York) Chase, b. Jan. 23, 1884. Soon after the death of the father, the Hardy farm was sold and the family purchased the Rich farm and occupied it a few years. Here the mother d. when the young man with his family rem. to Windsor, Vt., where he entered the employ of ——— Kennedy, as gardener. They had several children:
  - i. WENTWORTH, JR., b. March 28, 1902. d. —.
  - ii. EDMUND T., b. July 19, 1903.
  - iii. WENTWORTH, 2D, b. Sept. 15, 1904.

## STURTEVANT.

1. JOB STURTEVANT came from ——— to Cornish about 1782. He m. Lucy ———, b. in 1766, in ———. They settled on a farm in the southwestern part of the town near Claremont line but lived some in other places. Children:
  - i. ABEL, b. Oct. 5, 1783, in Cornish. Went to Claremont.
  - ii. MOLLY, b. Dec. 15, 1785, in Claremont.
  - iii. MICAH B., b. Sept. 23, 1788, in Claremont; d. Nov. 23, 1789.
2. iv. NAHUM, b. Feb. 7, 1791.
  - v. ZADOCK, b. Feb. 2, 1794, in Hartland, Vt.; m. —, Mary ——. A dau. of theirs, Lucy M., d. July 31, 1827, aged 3 years, 12 days.
  - vi. CHARLES, b. June 26, 1796.
3. vii. JOB, b. Dec. 15, 1798.
  - viii. MATILDA, b. Sept. 23, 1803; d. Dec. 19, 1804.
2. NAHUM<sup>2</sup> STURTEVANT (*Job*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Feb. 7, 1791, in Hartland, Vt.; m. first, Oct. 6, 1812, Sarah Chase of Cornish, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Cady) Chase, b. March 2, 1783, and d. March 16, 1836; m. second, Dec. 4, 1836, Mrs. Lucinda (Leet) Thomas, dau. of Benjamin Leet of Claremont, b. —; d. —; he d. Sept. 22, 1845. Child by Sarah Chase:
  4. i. NAHUM CHASE, b. Aug. 30, 1816.  
Child by Lucinda Thomas:
  - ii. SARAH C., b. Aug. 17, 1837, in Cornish; m. —, Elbridge H. Smith. She d. Dec. 29, 1862.
3. JOB<sup>2</sup> STURTEVANT (*Job*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Dec. 15, 1798, in Cornish. He m. Aug. 1, 1822, Lydia S. Smith. He was a farmer and continued on the home

of his father where he d. Oct. 8, 1881. His wife d. July 16, 1880, aged 84. Children, b. in Cornish:

- i. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. Jan. 17, 1823; m. March 11, 1846, Elizabeth Shally.
  - ii. HIRAM SMITH, b. Sept. 24, 1824. He d. Nov. 4, 1904.
  - iii. LUCIA ROSINA, b. Dec. 15, 1828; m. ———, d. in 1905.
  - iv. LUTHERA ELIZA, b. Dec. 31, 1830.
  - v. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1833.
  - vi. ABIGAIL LEWIS, b. Jan. 3, 1839.
  - vii. MARY POTTER, b. May 21, 1842; m. ———, Ozro Waterman. She d. Dec. 26, 1877.
4. NAHUM CHASE<sup>r</sup> STURTEVANT (*Nahum<sup>s</sup>, Job<sup>s</sup>*) was b. in Cornish Aug. 30, 1816; m. Dec. 3, 1845, Martha Jane Thomas, dau. of John and Lucinda (Leet) Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1827, and d. Feb. 11, 1854, in town. He was a wheelwright and general mechanic. He d. in Cornish Feb. 12, 1888. Children, all b. in town:
- i. CHARLES THOMAS, b. Oct. 6, 1846; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Josephine L. Bailey of Cornish, dau. of Andrew and Hannah (Lewis) Bailey, b. Nov. 24, 1842, d. Nov. 22, 1898. No children. A blacksmith and res. at the Flat (1905).
  - ii. ELLA IDALINE, b. Feb. 3, 1849; m. April 6, 1869, Sidney K. Richardson of Cornish. Three children. (See Richardson.) Has been a successful teacher both before and since marriage, also a member of school board several years in Cornish.
  - iii. HENRY WILLIS, b. Aug. 30, 1851. Killed on the Boston & Maine R. R., where he was employed, Aug. 31, 1872. (See Casualties.)
  - iv. BENJAMIN THOMAS, b. Jan. 22, 1854. His mother dying soon after his birth, he was brought up by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harlow, then living in Cornish, and received the name *Harlow*. (See Harlow.) M. Nov. 19, 1879, Angie E. Weld, dau. of Henry A. and Eliza A. (Norris) Weld of Cornish, b. Feb. 8, 1857. He is a general mechanic and machinist. Was selectman in Cornish in 1880-81-82. Rem. to Claremont in 1883, where he has since res. One child: Ruth Weld Harlow, b. July 13, 1886; m. June 23, 1909, George W. Cowles of Claremont.

SWINNERTON.

BENJAMIN and ELIZABETH (Hall) SWINNERTON came from Croydon and lived in town a few years. He served in the War of the Revolution. He lost his life about 1785, by drowning in the Connecticut river, which he was attempting to swim. (See Fatalities.) His wid. m. April 20, 1788, Loring Thompson of Cornish (his second wife) and by him had three children. (See Thompson.) Children of Benj. Swinnerton, b. in Cornish:

- i. ASA, b. Dec. 20, 1776.
- ii. BETSEY, b. Nov. 16, 1785.

## TABOR.

PHILIP TABOR was b. in 1760. According to Croydon records he first m. Lydia C. Allen of Croydon, who was b. in 1754, but no further record of her is known. He m. second, Huldah Hall of Cornish, dau. of Thomas and Huldah (Park) Hall, b. July 26, 1761, and d. Jan. 22, 1842. According to the Hall genealogy they had at least one child. The records of his family are quite deficient. The census of 1790 shows that his family at that time consisted of two males and two females, probably his wife and a daughter, and a grown up son besides himself. The cemeteries of the town record but two of the name, that of himself and wife. He came early to town. He was a carpenter and builder and a generally useful man. It is said that he erected several of the important buildings in this and in adjoining towns. The records say that he submitted a drafted plan of Trinity Church in 1801 which was accepted and he built the church, completing it in 1808. He d. July 20, 1851, aged 91.

## TANDY.

WILLIAM TANDY was b. Oct. 3, 1826. Came from Goshen to Cornish about 1876 (?). He had charge of the grist-milling business at the "Comings Mills" during the rest of his life. He had m. —, Sarah Whittaker, but they had no children, except an adopted dau., Sadie, who m. —, a Putney, and a son, Frank. Mr. Tandy was a very exemplary citizen, a deacon of the Baptist Church in Windsor, Vt. He represented the town in the legislature of 1884-85. Not being very robust, the labors of the mill seemed to be too much for him and he d. March 5, 1891. His wid. d. in Newport (?) about 1907.

## TASKER.

The Taskers were of English descent. William<sup>1</sup> Tasker, the emigrant ancestor, was b. in Eng., about 1655. Settled in Madbury, then a part of Dover; m. —, Mary Adams. They had a son, John<sup>2</sup> Tasker, b. about 1680, who m. April 3, 1718, Judith Davis. They had eight children. A dau., Rebecca, b. in 1729, m. Jan. 1, 1804, Samuel Huggins of Cornish. They d. and are both buried in town. William<sup>3</sup> Tasker, son of John<sup>2</sup>, was b. May 28, 1721; m. in 1744, Elizabeth —, b. April 19, 1728. They had thirteen children. He d. in 1814.

JAMES<sup>4</sup> TASKER, their fifth child was b. Feb. 6, 1757. Came and settled in Cornish (after 1790). He d. in town Feb. 2, 1837. The record of his wife is wanting, but she is said to have lived over a hundred years, and d. in Cornish about 1854. An incomplete list of their children is as follows:

2. i. JAMES, JR., b. Oct. 9, 1785.
- ii. HANNAH, b. —; m. —, Henry Chesley of Northwood. She was drowned in Cold River at Walpole, March 4, 1837. She left five children.
- iii. REBECCA M., b. 1803; never m. She was drowned with her sister Hannah March 4, 1837. These two sisters were in a stage coach

coming from Northwood to Cornish when they were carried away by high floods, just as they were crossing Walpole Bridge.

(It is also said there was a *Benjamin* and an *Ebenezer*, also a *Hanson Tasker*, all children of James<sup>4</sup>, but no further record of them can be found.)

2. JAMES<sup>5</sup> TASKER (*James<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 9, 1785, in Strafford; m. first, March 1, 1814, in Cornish, Mary Huggins, dau. of ———, b. in 1792, and d. Dec. 10, 1843, aged 51; m. second, May 23, 1845, Caroline Deming of Cornish, dau. of Alpheus and Hannah (Taylor) Deming, b. March 27, 1807, and d. July 25, 1879. Mr. Tasker d. May 3, 1876. Children, all b. in town, by first wife:

- i. JONATHAN E., b. 1815; d. Sept. 10, 1818.
  - ii. MARTHA ELVIRA, b. June 25, 1817; d. March 17, 1818.
  - iii. MARTHA ELVIRA, 2d, b. 1819; m. ———, William Judd. She d. Jan. 15, 1890. Mr. Judd d. Aug. 21, 1898.
  3. iv. JONATHAN E., 2d, b. March, 1824.
  4. v. JAMES F., b. Sept. 15, 1826.
  - vi. MARY LOUISA, b. Oct. 26, 1829; m. April 21, 1851, William Converse.
  - vii. HANNAH REBECCA, b. Aug. 13, 1833; m. June 3, 1858, William Tyler.
- Child by second wife:
- viii. HARVEY D., b. 1847 (?); d. Jan. 23, 1886.

3. JONATHAN E.<sup>5</sup> TASKER (*James<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in March, 1824; m. in Windsor, Vt., April 21, 1851, Lydia Ann Baker of ———. Mr. Tasker was a carpenter and builder. He fell from a roof near Windsor bridge, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died March 26, 1854. His wid. afterwards m. Elbridge Hubbard of Chesterfield, and d. there in 1901. Children, b. in Cornish.\*

- i. DENNIS EDWARD, b. April 18, 1853; m. May 14, 1878, Estelle C. Perry, who d. Jan. 18, 1908. Three children: 1. John Edward, b. July 20, 1879. 2. Louis Guy, b. Sept. 5, 1880. 3. Hyland Dorr, b. June 1, 1889. Res. in Brattleboro, Vt.
- ii. JOHN BAKER, b. Oct. 14, 1854; m. first, Jan. 9, 1883, Carrie Danforth Hoyt, who d. Dec. 24, 1892; m. second, Aug. 7, 1895, Nettie C. Reed. By both wives had four children: 1. Florence Louise, b. March 13, 1884, m. June 19, 1907, Sherman G. Brown. 2. Gertrude Hortense, b. Oct. 9, 1885. 3. John Baker, Jr., b. May 4, 1889. 4. Marie Annette, b. July 27, 1900.

4. JAMES F.<sup>5</sup> TASKER (*James<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 15, 1826; m. first, Feb. 18, 1853, Mary Elizabeth Kelley of Cornish, dau. of Amos and Abigail (Coburn) Kelley, b. Feb. 6, 1830, and d. March 14, 1864; m. second, Dec. 27, 1864, Addie S. Kelley, a sister of his former wife, b. Jan. 16, 1840. Mr. Tasker was a carpenter and builder, but

\* The first of these sons of Jonathan E. Tasker was b. the year before the father was killed, and the other the October following his death.

made a specialty of bridge building. He built Windsor bridge, also one at White River Junction and several others of note. He d. at Claremont, July 18, 1903. Children, all b. in town, by first wife:

- i. HENRY H., b. Nov. 12, 1853; m. Jan. 7, 1888, Elizabeth A. Carroll of Cornish, dau. of John F. and Keziah (Hardy) Carroll, b. Feb. 17, 1843. No children. He was a carpenter and builder. He d. April 8, 1894.
- ii. ARTHUR K., b. May 21, 1857; m. Dec. 5, 1894, Etta B. Hoffman of Windsor, Vt., dau. of Joseph A. and Azubia (Freto) Hoffman, b. June 7, 1873. No children (1909). Settled and live on the Curtis Cook farm in Cornish.
- iii. DELIA J., b. April 18, 1859; m. April 19, 1885, Robert S. Cogswell, a shoe manufacturer at Haverhill, Mass. No children.

Children by second wife:

- iv. ROBERT J., b. Jan. 14, 1867; m. Jan. 18, 1891, Rose Bishop of Athol, Mass. One dau.: Merrial A., b. Oct. 27, 1904.
- v. MINNIE E., b. Dec. 4, 1869. Unm. in 1909.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TASKER (parentage unknown) was b. in Cornish about 1804 (?) and spent all his life in town except a few of his last years which were spent in Croydon where he d. April 14, 1881. He was a general mechanic. M. first, about 1828, Sarah Farrington of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Theda (Bartlett) Farrington, b. —; d. Aug. 29, 1847; m. second, in 1862, Mrs. Prudence (Farrington) White, a sister of his first wife, b. March 16, 1814, and d. April 6, 1881. Children, all by first wife, and b. in Cornish:

- i. MARY, b. June 25, 1829; m. June 28, 1850, Luther Newton, then of Cornish. One child: Edith, b. Aug. 14, 1860, who was adopted by Stillman Coburn of Cornish. Mrs. Newton d. at the birth of this child.
- ii. LUCIA, b. Dec. 8, 1830; m. —, Carlton Pettingill. She d. April 7, 1853.
- iii. EDWARD L., b. June, 1831.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Jan. 17, 1836; m. Sept. 28, 1851, Abiah Haven, of Croydon.
- v. ADDISON, b. Oct. 14, 1838.
- vi. SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 11, 1840; m. Aug. 30, 1862, Luette Coburn of Cornish, dau. of Stillman and Martha (Mathews) Coburn, b. July 28, 1845. He enlisted in the Civil War, and d. in the service, Sept. 19, 1864. (See Military, 14th Regt.)
- vii. GEORGE, b. May 2, 1842.
- viii. CHARLES, b. July 29, 1844.

The family of Joseph and Bridget Tasker appears on the records of the town. Their relationship to others of the name in town is not known. The children were probably b. in town:

- i. THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. June 3, 1803.

- ii. BETSEY, b. Feb. 23, 1805.
- iii. MARY D., b. Aug. 23, 1807.
- iv. JOSEPH HENRY, b. Aug., 1808; d. March, 1809.
- v. HARRIET BELINDA, b. June 6, 1811.
- vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Oct. 12, 1814.
- vii. PHEBE LOUISA, b. Sept. 4, 1816.
- viii. JOSEPH HENRY, 2d, b. Aug. 14, 1818.

TAYLOR.

CAPT. JOSEPH TAYLOR was b. in Dunstable, in 1730. His record is somewhat peculiar yet very creditable to himself. He was possessed of a fearless spirit coupled with a love for adventure that found ample opportunity for development in the times and circumstances of his life. He was in the French and Indian Wars, in 1745 and 1755 where he rendered important service. While hunting in Maine in 1755, he was captured by the Indians, marched to Canada and sold for forty dollars to a French gentleman with whom he lived four years. He then was given his liberty and he returned to Dunstable. In Feb., 1760, he received a lieutenant's commission to serve in the Co. of Capt. Lovel in Col. John Goffe's Regt. raised for making a conquest of Canada. This Regt. was under command of Gen. Haveland whose headquarters that spring were at Crown Point. As soon as Lieut. Taylor was known to Gen. Haveland, he was detached from his own Regt. and sent forward at the head of the vanguard to guide them to Montreal. He also aided Rev. Mr. Ripley to Canada to procure young Indians for the purpose of educating them at Dartmouth College at Hanover. During the Revolutionary War he was active on the part of his country. Was often sent into Canada on secret expeditions. In Jan., 1776, he was appointed Capt. in Col. Bedel's Regt. with orders to go to Canada and enlist men, which he did, going to Quebec where he was of great service in uniting the Canadians to his country's cause. In 1779, he aided Gen. Hazen through the woods to Canada. He understood the French language and had an excellent memory. He recollected almost every event of the earlier part of his life, especially when he was in captivity, and the interviews with his master and other French gentlemen, after the surrender of Montreal. He always spoke of being kindly treated by both French and Indians. Capt. Taylor retained his faculties until a few hours before his death. He d. in Cornish, March 17, 1813, aged 83 years. He is buried in Cornish. On his tombstone is written: "This is the grave of a Hero."

During the year 1767, at a time when not engaged in his country's service, he came to Claremont, which place he made his home until about 1779, when he came to Cornish to live and res. on the farm afterwards owned and occupied by Samuel Ayers. While in Claremont he was selectman in 1772-73 and 1777. He m. Elizabeth Sumner of Claremont, dau. of Dr. William and Hannah (Hunt) Sumner, b. 1740, d. Aug. 15, 1803, aged 63.

His children, except the first three, were b. in Cornish on the Samuel Ayers place. The others were b. in Claremont. Children were:

- i. BETSEY, b. in Claremont; m. —, Ebenezer Rawson. Res. in Paris, Me. Six children.
- ii. MARY, b. in Claremont, Sept. 18, 1767; m. May 28, 1789, Warren Comings of Cornish. Ten children. (See Comings.) She d. Nov. 6, 1849.
- iii. HANNAH, b. May 11, 1775, in Claremont; m. Feb. 22, 1795, Alpheus Deming of Cornish. Nine children. (See Deming.) She d. Feb. 25, 1841.
2. iv. JOSEPH, JR., b. —.
- v. EBENEZER, b. —; m. —, Ruth Porter. Two children.
- vi. SUSAN, b. in Cornish, 1776 (?); m. Jan. 1, 1804, Walter Jackson of Cornish. She d. July 11, 1804.
- vii. THERESA, b. in Cornish; m. —, James White, Seven children. Res. in Newport.
- viii. MARGARETT, b. in Cornish, June 7, 1782; m. Nov. 15, 1804, Joseph Carter. Res. in Cornish. Six children. (See Carter.) She d. April 15, 1855.
- ix. ELEANOR, b. in Cornish; m. Dec. 5, 1805, Joseph Whitten. Seven children.
2. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> TAYLOR (*Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) b. —; m. Dec. 25, 1806, Edena (or Experience) Williams of Cornish, dau. of William and Susanna (Pond) Williams, b. May 19, 1788, and d. April 24, 1820. Res. —. Children:
  - i. ADALINE, b. Oct. 30, 1807; m. a Dickinson and lived in Lebanon.
  - ii. CAROLINE, b. Sept. 17, 1809.
  - iii. JOSEPH SUMNER, b. Nov. 17, 1811.
  - iv. CEPHAS, b. —; m. —; grad. medical department, Dartmouth College, 1842. He d. in 1865. Said to have been a physician in Hardwick, Vt.
  - v. CHARLOTTE, b. —; a teacher many years. She m. —, John W. Deming, her cousin, formerly of Cornish. Res. in Paris, Me. She d. childless, April 17, 1894. He d. March 7, 1875.

#### THOMPSON.

LORING THOMPSON, b. in Halifax, Mass., and the first of the name in town, was a descendant of John Thompson, who came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1621. He came to Cornish when eighteen years of age and served in several campaigns of the Revolutionary War. During the war, about 1779, he m. Polly —, who d. in the autumn of 1787, soon after the birth of her fourth child. He m. again April 20, 1788, Mrs. Elizabeth (Hall) Swinnerton, wid. of Benjamin Swinnerton, and dau. of Lieut. Stephen and Sarah (Taft) Hall, b. Feb. 28, 1750, and d. in Cornish Oct. 21, 1821. The records say that he m. third, Nov. 6, 1823, Rachel Whitten. They lived east of the Flat on the hill farm afterwards owned by Lyman Rich. Children by Polly, all b. in Cornish:

- i. POLLY, b. June 19, 1780.
- ii. BEZOR, b. Nov. 2, 1782; m. March 17, 1811, Lydia Haskell. They lived in Irasburg, Vt.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 22, 1785; m. Oct. 12, 1810, John Bingham of Cornish. One child: Vashti Fidelia, b. June 22, 1811. They lived in Morristown, Vt.
- iv. ZADOCK, b. Sept. 13, 1787.

Children by second wife:

2. v. SAMUEL HALL, b. Nov. 19, 1789.
- vi. SARAH HALL, b. Nov. 26, 1792; m. Jan. 16, 1814, Jesse Tracy of Plainfield. Five children. (See Tracy.)
3. vii. STEPHEN HALL, b. Oct. 26, 1795.

2. SAMUEL HALL<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON (*Loring*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 19, 1789; m. July 28, 1816, Mary Wright of Grantham. They lived in Croydon till soon after 1820, when they came to Cornish, where they spent the rest of their lives. The record of their death has not been found. Children:

- i. CHLOE HALL, b. —.
- ii. JAMES RILEY, b. —.
- iii. MARY WHITTEN, b. June 24, 1822; m. Feb. 17, 1848, Andrew Spaulding, a shoemaker. Two children. (See Spaulding.) They lived in Meriden. She d. May 17, 1898.
- iv. SARAH WESTON, b. —.
- v. SUSAN EMELINE, b. and d. in 1827, aged 5 months.
- vi. CALEB LORING, b. April, 1828; d. Feb. 17, 1829.
- vii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. —.

3. STEPHEN HALL<sup>2</sup> THOMPSON (*Loring*<sup>1</sup>) was b. in Cornish Oct. 26, 1795; m. first, June 5, 1816, Sarah L. Allen, b. Sept. 1, 1799, dau. of John and Sarah (Langford) Allen of Cornish. She d. July 16, 1836, at Windsor, Vt. M. second, July 1, 1838, Betsey Mitchell of Claremont. She d. Jan. 30, 1842. M. third, Aug. 8, 1843, Hannah C. Orcutt of Acworth. Lived in Reading and Windsor, Vt., and in Charlestown, where he d. Aug. 11, 1880. Children, the first five by first wife:

- i. ALLEN DINSMORE, b. Oct. 26, 1817, in Cornish; m. April 10, 1844, Louise Bancroft. Five children. Lived in Windsor, Vt.
- ii. MARSHALL E., b. in Croydon April 27, 1820; m. Nov. 23, 1854, Kate J. Bemis. A physician and lived in Lowell, Mass.; was also inventor and proprietor of several useful medicines, as "Catarrh Specific," "Humor Bitters," etc.
- iii. ELIZA J., b. Feb. 22, 1822, in Windsor, Vt.; m. first, Hiram Read; m. second, Daniel Raymond. Lived in Chelmsford, Mass. She d. Aug. 3, 1878.
- iv. LAFAYETTE F., b. May 14, 1824, in Windsor, Vt.; m. in Boston, Alice Clay. Three children. He d. in the Union Army at St. Louis, Mo., May 20, 1864.

- v. LOUISA P., b. May 10, 1826, in Windsor, Vt.; d. at Claremont June 27, 1839.

Child by Hannah C. Orcutt:

- vi. LOUISA, 2d, b. Feb. 13, 1846; d. Feb. 12, 1857.

THOMAS and RUHAMAH THOMPSON were res. of the town during the last fifteen years of the 18th century and several years also of the 19th. Their family record in the census of 1790 was two males and five females. The record of their children, supposedly b. in town, is as follows:

- i. DEBORAH, b. Nov. 9, 1786.
- ii. LOIS, b. Dec. 13, 1788.
- iii. RUHAMAH, b. June 3, 1790.
- iv. THOMAS, JR., b. Nov. 30, 1791; m. Jan. 29, 1815, Rebecca C. Kenyon.
- v. RUTH, b. Dec. 5, 1793; d. Nov., 1796.
- vi. MOSES, b. Jan. 15, 1798; d. May 6, 1799.
- vii. MOSES, 2d, b. March 15, 1800.

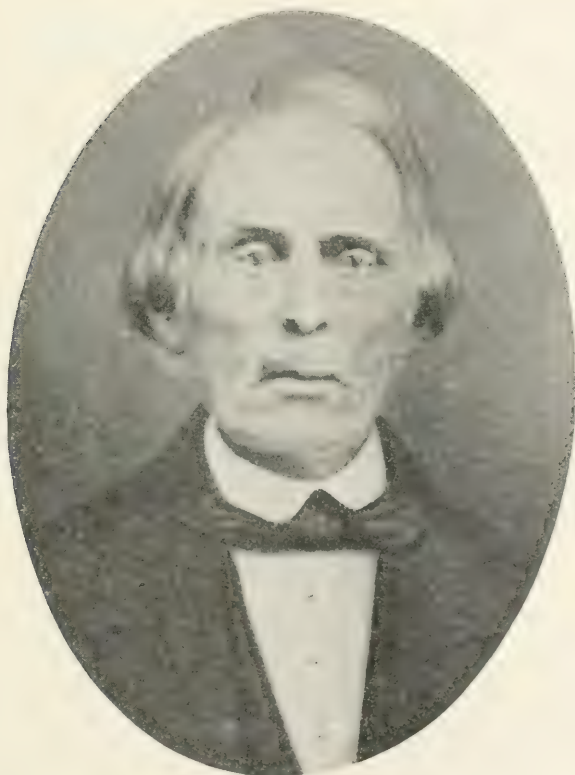
#### THRASHER.

The first of the name now known to Cornish descendants was Henry<sup>1</sup> Thrasher, b. about 1720, who m. in Hampton Falls Sept. 3, 1747, Mary Brown, who was b. May 22, 1722. Lived in Hampton Falls nearly thirty years and then rem. to Raymond. They had seven children.

JACOB<sup>2</sup> THRASHER, their oldest son, was b. March 1, 1754; m. first, Nov. 5, 1780, Olive Eastman, dau. of John and Lydia (Brown) Eastman, and settled first, in Deerfield, where they lived till 1793 (or 94) when they came to Grantham (now Cornish). Olive, his wife, d. April 26, 1812, aged 51; m. second, Mary ———, who d. Feb. 4, 1823, aged 70. Jacob d. June 29, 1827. Children, the first seven b. in Deerfield, the rest in Grantham:

- i. MARY, b. March 20, 1782.
2. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1784.
- iii. HENRY, b. Sept. 26, 1785.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Feb. 14, 1788; m. Sept. 13, 1809, Spencer Barrows.
- v. JACOB, JR., b. April 24, 1789. Went to Ohio when young and d. there.
- vi. OLIVE, b. Oct. 6, 1791.
- vii. EPHRAIM, b. April 8, 1793.
- viii. BETSEY, b. May 9, 1795.
- ix. MARTHA, b. May 12, 1797; m. March 9, 1828, Silas Bachelder. Rem. to Ohio.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 27, 1801; m. ———; buried a child in town in 1826. Went to Ohio, lived and d. there.
- xi. HANNAH, b. Sept. 11, 1803; m. June 5, 1828, Thomas Johnson. Went to Ohio.

2. JOHN<sup>s</sup> THRASHER (*Jacob<sup>s</sup>, Henry<sup>i</sup>*) was b. in Deerfield Feb. 5, 1784. Was a surveyor and stone mason. Had he been graced with a liberal education, instead of being merely a pettifogger, he would have taken high rank among the legal talent of the state. Was possessed of much natural ability and good judgment. As a politician he was an eloquent advocate of the principles of the Democratic party. He m. Jan. 26, 1806, Betsey Walker of Croydon, dau. of Moses and Tabitha (Barton) Walker,



JOHN THRASHER.

- b. April 20, 1786, and d. Nov. 25, 1843, aged 57. He d. Sept. 15, 1863, in Cornish. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. ESTHER W., b. June 10, 1808; m. —, Moses Wright. Lived in Cornish and Unity. Seven children. She d. in Unity Jan. 5, 1876.
  - ii. SILVIA, b. Nov. 2, 1811; m. —, Sylvester Stowell of Cornish, a machinist. Lived in Newport. One child. She d. Sept. 8, 1852.

3. iii. ITHAMAR, b. Dec. 16, 1813.
  4. iv. SAMUEL POWERS, b. Nov. 12, 1815.
  - v. MARTHA E., b. March 3, 1818; m. —, Joseph Wheeler. Lived in Newport. Children. She d. 1843.
  - vi. DOROTHY M., b. Dec. 12, 1827; m. —, Sylvester Stowell (second wife). — children. She d. Oct. 1, 1888, in Unity. Mr. Stowell d. there May 28, 1905.
3. ITHAMAR<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 16, 1813; m. April 1, 1838, Mary Ann Cotton, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Hawkins) Cotton, b. June 1, 1818. He was a farmer, also a hunter and dealt considerably in furs. Traveled in winter during his last years selling goods. Lived many years near Cornish Flat and later on a farm at So. Cornish. He d. in Corinth, Vt., Dec. 18, 1864. Children, all b. in Cornish except the first:
5. i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 9, 1839, in Hartland, Vt.
  - ii. EDWIN, twin, b. Sept. 13, 1840; m. Sept. 1, 1858, Lydia Chase, his cousin. Five children. Lived in Lyme and Claremont.
  - iii. ELLEN, twin, b. Sept. 13, 1840; m. George Chase. She d. Feb. 15, 1861.
  - iv. HENRY HUBBARD, b. Jan. 23, 1842; m. June 24, 1863, Alice Wood of Bennington, Vt. Eight children. Grocery and railroad business, also general jobber. Lived at North Adams, Mass. He d. March 9, 1904.
  - v. ANNETTE ELDORA, b. May 3, 1843; m. June 10, 1864, George Straw of Claremont. No children. She d. Jan. 6, 1884.
  - vi. FRANCIMORE, b. Jan. 25, 1846; d. Aug. 24, 1850.
  6. vii. ARTHUR PERRY, b. Jan. 27, 1850.
  - viii. CARRIE MAY, b. Aug. 19, 1854; m. Dec. 25, 1872, George E. Perry. One son: B. J. Perry. Res. Springfield, Mass.
4. SAMUEL POWERS<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*John<sup>3</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 12, 1815. A stone mason and extensive building contractor. It is said he constructed or remodeled nearly every bridge upon the line of the Central Vt. R. R. He also erected government and other important buildings. A Democrat, and frequently nominated for public office. Was elected to the State Senate, and was a member of that body at the time of his death, which occurred in Claremont, April 12, 1871. His home was upon the old Thrasher homestead in the northeast part of the town, except the last few years of his life when he sold out and settled in Claremont. He m. Feb. 29, 1843, Ann W. Haven of Newport, dau. of James and Calista (Freto) Haven, b. Oct. 21, 1825; and d. Oct. 31, 1908, in No. Adams, Mass. Thirteen children, all of whom reached maturity, and b. in Cornish:
- i. LAURA, b. Sept. 4, 1845; m. March 6, 1869, Henry Seaver of Norwich, Vt. Four children. She d. May 30, 1895.
  - ii. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. May 5, 1847; m. Nov. 16, 1869, Mary Allen. He was a prominent lawyer. Has been State Senator of N. Y.

and County Judge of Chattanooga Co., N. Y. He d. Feb. 1, 1911. He lived in Dayton, N. Y.

- iii. FLORA A., b. Oct. 3, 1849; m. Dec. 14, 1869, Frank L. Simmonds, a machinist of Tilton; four children.
  7. iv. WALLACE P., b. May 10, 1850.
  - v. CHARLES H., b. Jan. 10, 1852; m. Jan. 15, 1874, Ida Dickinson, by whom he had seven children. A building contractor. Erected many buildings in Newton, Mass., and towns adjoining. He d. in Boston May 3, 1892.
  - vi. FRANK P., b. Sept. 10, 1853. Res. in Meredith. M. first, Dec. 4, 1872, Eva Stevens of Claremont, by whom he had three children. M. second, —, Imo Lanon of Irasburg, Vt.
  - vii. NED, b. Jan. 30, 1855; m. first, Dec. 22, 1877, Emma L. Walker. Six children. She d. March 27, 1902; m. second, June 26, 1905, Mrs. Emma Rose Von Kamscke of Barre, Mass. Five children. A hotel keeper. Res. in Rindge.
  - viii. JAMES B., b. Sept. 29, 1856. A shoe manufacturer and also traveling salesman. Res. North Adams, Mass. He m. Jan. 1, 1881, Ann Almira Glines of Claremont, b. Nov. 16, 1859.
  - ix. SAMUEL P., JR., b. May 9, 1858. When quite young he went to sea, and after "sowing his wild oats," became an ardent religious worker and an eloquent advocate of morality and temperance reform. Is secretary and manager of the Conn. Law and Order League with res. in New Haven. He m. —, Miss Etta Bristol of New Haven. They have six children.
  - x. EMMA E., b. May 16, 1860; unm. A teacher and stenographer in Hartford, Conn.
  - xi. ELMER J., b. Jan. 22, 1862; m. —, Esther Iler. Three children. A sign painter.
  - xii. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, b. Sept. 3, 1863. A machinist and lived in New Haven, Conn. He d. June, 1891.
  - xiii. NETTIE M., b. Jan. 22, 1865; m. —, Edwin Sargent. Three children. Res., Rindge.
5. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>5</sup> THRASHER (*Ithamar<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>2</sup>, Henry<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 9, 1839; m. March 10, 1864, Susan Matilda Deming of Cornish dau. of Judah Solon and Caroline M. (Jackson) Deming, b. Feb. 11, 1840. Mr. Thrasher was for several years a farmer in town, and also kept the hotel at Cornish Flat and afterwards went into the meat and provision business in Claremont where he now lives. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. WEBSTER T., twin, b. Oct. 16, 1865; m. Jan. 23, 1893, Mary E. Colby of Claremont. No children. She d. Aug. 9, 1908. He was associated with his father in the meat and provision business several years, afterwards by himself as grain dealer, and afterwards as traveling salesman. He is a very prominent mason, having held the highest offices in the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery.

- ii. MABEL, a twin with her brother, b. Oct. 16, 1865; m. Oct. 14, 1891, Sumner H. Lawrence. Four children. Res. in Concord. He is traveling salesman.
  - iii. LULU JOSEPHINE, b. Aug. 28, 1875. Unm. in 1904. At that time was employed in the Custom House in Boston, Mass., in telephone office.
6. ARTHUR PERRY<sup>3</sup> THRASHER (*Ithamar<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Henry<sup>4</sup>*) b. Jan. 27, 1850; m. Oct. 29, 1874, Susan A. T. Clement of Moultonborough, b. April 26, 1850, dau. of David and Caroline (Spaulding) Clement. Res. So. Cornish. A farmer and dealer in live stock, also agent for sale of farm machinery, carriages, etc. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. KATIE MAY, b. Jan. 25, 1876; m. Aug. 17, 1898, George W. Hunt, Jr. Merchant on Cornish Flat. Three children (1904). (See Hunt.)
  - ii. GRATIA CLYDE, b. Feb. 22, 1885.
7. WALLACE P.<sup>4</sup> THRASHER (*Samuel P.<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Jacob<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 10, 1850; m. Aug. 21, 1870, Eliza E. Dickinson of Cambridgeport, Mass., dau. of Aaron and Eliza (Marshall) Dickinson, b. Oct. 21, 1850. Res. just over the line in Plainfield. He was a casket maker. A Democrat, actively interested in political and legal affairs. Wrote much for newspapers and magazines. Served with much ability as selectman, town clerk, school board, each several years. He d. Jan. 31, 1902. Children:
- i. WESTON M., b. Jan. 18, 1872; m. July 28, 1897, Cecile E. Felt. Res. Lewiston, Me. A cabinet maker.
  - ii. CARLTON W., b. Oct. 8, 1873; m. June 22, 1899, Nellie H. McMahon. Res., Windsor, Vt. A shoe dealer.
  - iii. MANTON J., b. Nov. 11, 1875; m. Oct. 12, 1898, F. Gertrude Seaver. Res., Windsor, Vt., a druggist.
  - iv. ANNIE M., b. June 13, 1878.
  - v. NETTIE E., b. June 4, 1881.
  - vi. HARRY D., b. May 24, 1883.
  - vii. MORRIS M., b. June 25, 1885.
  - viii. FLORA H., b. Aug. 23, 1891.
  - ix. NINA L., b. Feb. 15, 1894.

## TRACY.

- 1. CAPT. ANDREW TRACY, the first of the name to come to Cornish, was b. in Lisbon, Conn., Sept. 17, 1772. He was a descendant of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, who emigrated from Eng., in 1636, and whose lineage is traced back to Egbert, one of the Saxon kings of England. He m. Anna Bingham, dau. of Lemuel and Hannah (Perkins) Bingham of Windham, Conn., and a descendant, on her mother's side, from Gov. Wm. Bradford, who came over in the *Mayflower*. She was b. Sept. 12, 1750, and d. Sept. 5, 1827. He d. Dec. 26, 1819, aged 70.

Capt. Tracy came to Cornish in the winter of 1783-84, bringing his goods and family on an ox-sled. Lived the remainder of the winter in a log-house with another family, and until he could build for himself, on land bought of Daniel Freeman, for which, as the deed says, he paid "three hundred pounds lawful money." Children, the first five b. in Conn., the rest in Cornish:

2. i. LEMUEL, b. July 29, 1773.
- ii. RUTH, b. March 30, 1775; d. unm., Oct. 17, 1856.
- iii. LUCY, b. Nov. 4, 1777; d. unm. April 20, 1824.
- iv. ELIAS, b. Jan. 22, 1780; d. unm. June 20, 1850.
3. v. STEPHEN, b. July 2, 1782.
- vi. ANNA, b. Dec. 27, 1784; d. unm., March 1, 1830.
4. vii. ANDREW, b. Jan. 21, 1789.
5. viii. JESSE, b. March 21, 1792.

2. LEMUEL<sup>s</sup> TRACY (*Andrew*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 29, 1773; m. first, Phebe Parker, b. in 1780, and d. Oct. 31, 1822.

"Sacred be her memory, for she was a *mother*."

(Inscription on tombstone of Phebe Parker Tracy.)

He m. second, Jan. 15, 1824, Sarah Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Israel and Mehitabel Bryant, b. June 3, 1792, and d. Nov. 18, 1862, aged 68. They lived in Claremont, where they both d. He d. April 6, 1855, aged 81. Children by Phebe Parker:

- i. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 9, 1800; d. —, at Windsor, Vt.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Nov. 16, 1802; d. Oct. 19, 1843.
- iii. CALVIN, b. Jan. 2, 1805; grad. Kimball Union Academy 1827; Dartmouth College 1832. A life long teacher of mathematics. Published four arithmetics; m. first, Aug. 19, 1834, Maria C. Rowell of Cornish, dau. of Rev. Joseph Rowell, b. April 3, 1808, and d. Aug. 2, 1854; m. second, March 1, 1859, Harriet A. Sessions.
- iv. LEVI NELSON, b. Feb. 16, 1807; d. June 13, 1846. Grad. Kimball Union Academy 1830; Dartmouth College 1834; teacher. M. 1836, Isabel Nutting.
- v. EDWIN P., b. Dec. 6, 1809; d. Aug. 17, 1841.
- vi. SYLVESTER NEWTON, b. July 24, 1812. Kimball Union Academy 1834. A tailor; lived in Johnson, Vt. M. Nov. 9, 1835, Caroline A. Green of Cornish, dau. of Samuel Green, b. June 18, 1814, and d. March 6, 1857. Three children.
- vii. HARRIET N., b. Nov. 23, 1814; d. Nov. 15, 1839.
- viii. JULIA A., b. June 3, 1819; d. Sept. 13, 1843; was the wife of David S. Dutton.

Children by Sarah Bryant:

- ix. SARAH MARIA, b. Nov. 7, 1825; m. ——— Watriss; lived in Claremont. She d. in Claremont March 22, 1903, aged 77 years, 4 months, 15 days.

- x. MARY S., b. 1831; d. Sept. 16, 1851.
- xi. ALFRED, b. 1832; d. 1895. Res. in Manchester.

3. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> TRACY (*Andrew*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 2, 1782; m. first, Rebecca Tracy, of Lisbon, Conn., dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Freeman) Tracy, b. Dec. 19, 1777, d. Feb. 20, 1816; m. second, Betsey Boardman, dau. of Dea. Jonas and Elizabeth (Jewett) Boardman, b. —, d. July 17, 1829; m. third, Sarah Alden, dau. of Daniel Alden of Lebanon. She was a direct descendant of John Alden who came over in the *Mayflower*. She was b. Nov. 1, 1790, and d. Oct. 14, 1867. Mr. Tracy d. Oct. 23, 1865.

Children by Rebecca Tracy:

- i. VERA ANN, b. Nov. 7, 1806; d. Aug. 27, 1807.
- ii. ELIJAH, b. June 10, 1810; d. Oct. 31, 1874; m. —, Sarah Lewis of Townsends, Mass., Nov. 12, 1845. Were both deaf mutes and educated at the Asylum for such at Hartford, Conn.
- iii. MARY ANN FREEMAN, b. April 7, 1814; d. unm., Sept. 14, 1884.

Children by Betsey Boardman:

- iv. REBECCA, b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. Nov. 16, 1893; m. Jan. 1, 1856, Ebenezer Cole. Had one son: Stephen Tracy Cole.
- v. WILLIAM NEWTON, b. May 30, 1820; m. —, Harriet T. Kelley of Lawrence, Mass. They both d. in Sacramento, Cal. He d. Aug. 12, 1894.
- vi. SABRA SHEPARD, b. May 23, 1822; d. Feb. 6, 1885. She m. Sept. 11, 1855, Rev. James B. Ramsey of Lynchburg, Va. Three children. The two youngest d. young. The oldest, George Jenkins Ramsey, is at present (1904) Pres. of the Silliman Collegiate Institute of Clinton, La.
- vii. GEORGE BOARDMAN, b. May 15, 1826; m. —, Sarah Hebard of Lebanon. Enlisted in Co. E, 9th Regt., N. H. Vols.; was wounded by a minnie ball in the ankle at Spottsylvania on May 12, 1864, early in the morning. Lay where he fell that day and night till the night of the 13th when he was brought in on a blanket by his comrades who had obtained permission to go outside the lines for that purpose. He d. in the hospital at Washington, D. C., June 6, 1864.
- viii. JONAS BOARDMAN, b. March 25, 1828; m. first, —, Ruth Maria Wood of Emerald Grove, Wis. She d. Aug. 29, 1854; m. second, —, Laura A. Stevens. Three children, all by last wife: 1. Ida May, b. 1857; d. April 22, 1888. 2. Charles A., b. —. 3. Willis B., b. 1863; d. Aug. 28, 1865.

Children of Stephen and Sarah Alden Tracy:

- ix. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 10, 1831; d. Oct. 24, 1831.
- 6. x. STEPHEN ALDEN, b. Oct. 31, 1833.
- xi. CAROLINE SARAH, b. Oct. 8, 1835; m. Dec. 11, 1866, Charles S. Cahill of Lowell, Mass. Three children: 1. Charles Tracy, b. Oct. 17, 1867. 2. Annie Alden, b. Dec. 13, 1869. 3. Clarence Eugene, b. Feb. 17, 1876.

4. ANDREW<sup>s</sup> TRACY (*Andrew<sup>i</sup>*) b. Jan. 21, 1789; m. first, Nov. 9, 1812, Lois Thompson, b. 1788, and d. March 29, 1821; m. second, Lovina Averill, b. Dec. 10, 1790. Children by Lois Thompson:

- i. VERA ANN, b. Jan. 3, 1815.
- ii. SOPHRONIA SMITH, b. Sept. 13, 1816; d. —.
- iii. CHARLES, b. March 15, 1819; d. March 25, 1821.
- iv. LOIS THOMPSON, b. March 19, 1821; d. Oct. 3, 1838.

Children by Lovina Averill:

- v. ANDREW AVERILL, b. Aug. 17, 1823.
  - vi. LOVINA ROBINSON, b. Dec. 14, 1824; d. April 27, 1885.
  - vii. FIDELIA BINGHAM, b. Oct. 5, 1826; d. May 6, 1862.
  - viii. CHARLES ALONZO, b. April 22, 1829; d. July 14, 1896.
  - ix. ELIZA MARIA, b. March 14, 1831.
  - x. ABIGAIL KEZIAH, b. March 13, 1833.
  - xi. CAROLINE JENNETTE, b. Aug. 7, 1835.
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5. JESSE<sup>s</sup> TRACY (*Andrew<sup>i</sup>*) was b. March 21, 1792; m. Jan. 16, 1814, Sarah H. Thompson of Cornish, dau. of Loring and Elizabeth (Hall) Thompson, b. Nov. 26, 1792, d. —. Mr. Tracy d. Aug. 30, 1857. Children:

- i. THOMAS THOMPSON, b. July 22, 1814.
- ii. SAMUEL MOREY, b. April 11, 1821; d. Jan. 15, 1875.
- iii. TIMOTHY NUTTING, b. Oct. 18, 1823; d. 1873.
- iv. ELIZABETH QUINTON, b. May 10, 1825; d. Jan. 21, 1895.
- v. LUCY ANN, b. Nov. 28, 1827; d. April 25, 1863.

6. STEPHEN ALDEN<sup>s</sup> TRACY (*Stephen<sup>s</sup>, Andrew<sup>i</sup>*) was b. Oct. 31, 1833. A farmer, yet has received many offices and honors from his townsmen. He m. first, May 26, 1859, Emily Elizabeth Norris of Cornish, dau. of Philo and Angeline (Stone) Norris, b. March 28, 1835, and d. without issue June 19, 1862; m. second, Agnes Bailey of Enfield, b. Feb. 25, 1843; d. April 27, 1904. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. FRANKLIN BLISS, b. Oct. 15, 1866. In trade in Windsor, Vt., in the well-known firm of Stone, Tracy & Co.; m. —, Ida Stone of Windsor. Have one son: Gordon Stone, b. April 2, 1895.
- ii. EMILY NORRIS, b. Sept. 12, 1868. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1855. A teacher of experience and success.
- iii. EVELYN AGNES, b. Oct. 2, 1870. Educated at Kimball Union and Colby Academies. Grad. from Bicker's Business College in Worcester, Mass. Has been employed in the office of Sullivan Machine Co., Claremont, since 1900 as business clerk.
- iv. CHARLES ALDEN, b. Nov. 16, 1872; grad. Kimball Union Academy, class 1893. Dartmouth College, class —. Supt. of schools of Claremont. M. Jan. 1, 1902, Grace Powell of Hillsborough. One child: Elizabeth Alden, b. Oct. 28, 1902. Became principal Kimball Union Academy, 1905, which position he still holds.



MRS. STEPHEN A. TRACY.



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- v. ELLEN NANCY, b. May 8, 1875. Attended Kimball Union Academy. Taught school several years. M., and lives in Charlestown.
- vi. WILLIAM BAILY, b. Oct. 24, 1877; m. —, Pearl E. Hadley of Plainfield, dau. of Arthur and Cynthia Hadley. A dau. was b. to them in Cornish, Feb. 21, 1908, also a son b. July 11, 1909.
- vii. SARAH ELIZA, b. April 20, 1881. Is a graduate of Windsor (Vt.) High School and of Swarthmore College, Pa. Has been teaching since and she is now (1910) principal of the Templeton High School in Baldwinsville, Mass.

TRUCELL.

GEORGE ALBERT TRUCELL, son of Wiseman C. and Syrena (Centre) Truell, was b. in No. Grantham Jan. 30, 1841. M. Nov. 29, 1863, Marion Alice Mitchell, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary W. (Allen) Mitchell, b. in Croydon July 6, 1844. Came to Cornish in March, 1864. Res. several years on the Flat, and finally settled on the David K. Ripley farm south of the Flat. A stone mason. Child:

- i. MINNIE MITCHELL, b. in Cornish, Nov. 16, 1864. She m. June 11, 1887, Lewis C. Peaslee of Cornish. They have one dau.: Marion Truell, b. March 1, 1895.

TUCKER.

PERLEY and REBECCA TUCKER, lived in town several years but have left no record except the following list of children, all recorded as b. in Cornish:

- i. ABIJAH, b. Oct. 31, 1793.
- ii. LUCY, b. Jan. 4, 1795.
- iii. ABEGENE (?), b. Jan. 16, 1797.
- iv. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 16, 1798.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 24, 1800.
- vi. NEWTON, b. Jan. 4, 1802.
- vii. SETH SUMNER, b. Feb. 22, 1807.

SILAS H. TUCKER, son of John M. and Betsey N. (Darling) Tucker, was b. in Huntington, Vt., Dec. 24, 1838. He served in the War of the Rebellion, enlisting from Vt. After the war he became a Methodist preacher. Served several churches. M. Dec. 20, 1870, Sarah C. Brown, dau. of Chester and Calista W. (Shepard) Brown, b. Oct. 13, 1846. No children. He came to Cornish in 1896 and preached about two years for the Congregational Society as a supply, till failing health caused him to leave the ministry. He d. Sept. 9, 1900, on the Flat.

TUXBURY.

ISHMAEL TUXBURY was b. March 12, 1782, in Meriden; m. Sept. 6, 1809, Huldah Bemis of Cornish, dau. of Benj. B. and Abigail (Hall) Bemis, b. Dec. 24, 1785, and d. in Windsor, Jan. 13, 1870. They lived in Meriden till about 1830. Kept the hotel and boarding house there. Coming from

Meriden they lived in Cornish about twenty years on the river road near Claremont line. After this they lived in a house in Cornish a mile north of Cornish bridge where he d. June 15, 1867. Both are buried in Windsor. Children:

- i. ALBERT, b. Aug. 31, 1810; m. first, April 17, 1837, Harriet M. Gallup; m. second, June 1, 1875, Elizabeth C. Delayfield. He d. Oct. 8, 1882, in Wyoming, Neb.
- ii. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 18, 1812; d. Oct. 8, 1812.
- iii. EDWARD, b. May 29, 1814; m. Dec. 23, 1840, Sarah Silsby Thorn-dike. He d. Oct. 5, 1849.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1816; d. July 2, 1816.



MR. AND MRS. ISHMAEL TUXBURY.

- v. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 22, 1817; m. first, Oct. 15, 1868, Charles Clapp; m. second, in 1888, Edward Rix. She d. July 27, 1897.
- vi. DWIGHT, b. July 21, 1821; m. first, Oct. 18, 1849, Sophia A. Gilkey. M. second, Oct. 11, 1866, Eusebia Sabine Williams. Mr. Tuxbury was in trade many years in Windsor, a very popular and successful merchant. Three children. Two sons succeed their father in the same business. He d. April 9, 1898.
- vii. ABIGAIL, 2d, b. March 19, 1825; d. Aug. 7, 1850.
- viii. SARAH MARIA, b. June 28, 1829; d. Sept. 1, 1834; was buried in Cornish. The oldest of these children was buried in Neb. and all the rest in Windsor, Vt.

#### TYLER.

The Tylers came from Conn. to Claremont during the early history of that town. The generations preceding were: William Tyler of New Haven, Conn.; John Tyler of Wallingford, Conn.; Benjamin who came from Farmington,

Conn., to Claremont in 1767. He built the first mill in that town, and was the ancestor of the family of this name in Claremont. He was b. Feb. 22, 1733; m. in 1753, Mehitable Andrews, and d. in Claremont March 9, 1814. His wid. d. there Jan. 17, 1823.

EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup>, son of Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, was b. in 1759; and m. Abigail Pardee, in 1781; and d. in Claremont Dec. 16, 1823. Abigail d. there March 18, 1814. They had several children.

EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup>, son of the last, was b. in Claremont Sept. 16, 1783; m. —, Sarah Gookin, b. in 1793, and d. in Claremont Aug. 18, 1820. Ephraim<sup>6</sup> d. Dec. 12, 1842. Had several children.

CHARLES<sup>7</sup> TYLER, son of last, was b. in Claremont July 4, 1816; m. Sept. 22, 1839, Lucy F. Russell of Weathersfield, Vt.; b. Oct. 24, 1819, and d. in Cornish March 20, 1901. Mr. Tyler came first to that part of Grantham (now Plainfield) just over the line from Cornish where he lived several years and then came to Cornish Flat where he spent the rest of his life. He run the gristmill above the Flat several years, and was also a carpenter and house-builder. He d. Dec. 31, 1894. Children:

- i. GEORGE E., b. May 15, 1841, in Grantham. Enlisted in 1861, in the Second Regt., N. H. Vols., and d. March 4, 1863, in Boston. (See Military.)
- ii. RUSSELL, b. May 29, 1844, in Grantham. Enlisted in 1861 in the 6th Regt., N. H. Vols. Also reënlisted in 1863. (See Military.) He m. Nov. 30, 1865, Lucy A. Sisson of Cornish, dau. of John F. and Emily A. (Smith) Sisson, b. Sept. 9, 1848, and d. Nov. 17, 1891, in Westfield. He d. in the same place, Oct. 26, 1896. They had one child: Harry Russell Tyler, b. Jan. 12, 1867; m. in March, 1890, Flora L. Thurston of Springfield, Mass., and d. in Westfield, Mass., Dec. 4, 1895.
- iii. MARY READ, b. June 7, 1852, in Grantham; m. July 21, 1881, Austin Tyler who was b. in Claremont Jan. 16, 1847. They had two daughters, both b. in N. Y. City: 1. Mary Lucy, b. Feb. 6, 1883. 2. Sarah Emily, b. Feb. 24, 1885. Mr. Tyler was a — and res. in N. Y. City where he d. April 21, 1901, aged 53 years, 3 months.
- iv. CHARLES WILLIS, b. in Cornish, Jan. 8, 1857. Was educated in the schools of Cornish. In 1875, entered the employ of Webster, Russell & Co., of Plymouth, as clerk in a general store, serving five years. In 1880, entered the employ of J. P. Pitman & Co., at Laconia. In 1882, entered the employ of Laconia National Bank as clerk. In 1889 he was elected assistant cashier and cashier in 1900 which position he still holds. Was one of the incorporators of the Laconia Building and Loan Association in 1888 and has held the office of treasurer since. One of the organizers of the Winnepesaukee Lake Transportation Co., and holds the position of manager and treasurer of the same. Has always



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had the welfare of the city of his adoption at heart. M. in Oct., 1882, Florence L. Jackman, who d. Oct. 18, 1893. He is a Republican, a Congregationalist and a Mason of the 32d degree.

## VINCENT.

REV. SAMUEL L. VINCENT, son of Ishmael and Caroline (Green) Vincent, was b. in Moretown, Vt., March 26, 1851. Grad. Bangor Theological Sem. in 1878. Served as pastor in Pembroke, Me., Peru, Braintree, Hartford, Bridgewater, Jamaica and Glover, Vt., and came to Cornish in May, 1904.

He m. first, Nov. 27, 1878, Hannah Jones of Dennisville, Me. She d. Dec. 26, 1893, leaving six children. M. second, in Jamaica, Vt., Nov. 20, 1894, Mary Wheeler. Children by last wife:

- i. ETHEL B., b. April 30, 1899, in Glover, Vt.
- ii. EARL A., b. April 7, 1903, in Glover, Vt.
- iii. ARCHER W., b. July 5, 1905, in Cornish.

VINTON.

The Vintons originally came from France. There is no documentary proof of it, but traditions both in England and America all point that way.

1. MAJ. JOHN<sup>3</sup> VINTON (*John<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>*) was b. in Dudley, Mass., Feb. 24, 1760; m. Jan., 1784, Susanna Manning of Woodstock, Conn., a sister of Hannah, wife of Caleb Plaistridge, b. March, 1765. Enlisting at the age of 16, he served in the War of the Revolution from 1777 to 1780. Settled in Cornish in Jan. or Feb., 1787. Came in winter, himself, wife and two children, with all their household goods on a sled drawn by oxen, and were two weeks on the road. Lived first on the farm where Mrs. Beal now lives, and about 1795 rem. to the arm where J. W. Pierce lives, and built the brick house there in 1809. Was a blacksmith by occupation, also a prosperous farmer. A man of note in town, energetic, industrious and intelligent; a Maj. in the militia and seven years Deputy Sheriff, also a Free Mason, being one of the charter members of Hiram Lodge, No. 9, Claremont. A man of uncommon bulk and portliness, weighing 350 lbs. and some accounts give his actual weight at one time 456 lbs. He d. in Cornish March 19, 1838. His wife d. April 10, 1847. Children, all b. in Cornish except the two oldest, who were b. in Dudley, Mass.
  - i. ALICE, b. June 6, 1784; m. June 3, 1806, Thomas Gustin of Cornish. She had eleven children. Her youngest dau., Elizabeth D., b. June 22, 1823; m. April 30, 1846, Henry Breck, Jr. Res. in Newtonville, Mass., till her death Aug. 26, 1897.
  2. ii. DANIEL H., b. Oct. 30, 1785.
  - iii. DOROTHY C., b. June 29, 1787. Always lived in Cornish and d. there, Feb. 1, 1867, unm.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. June 12, 1789; m. 1824, Joseph Lamberton of Claremont where they lived many years. Afterwards they came to the old Vinton homestead in Cornish where they spent the rest of their lives. Four children. (See Lamberton.) She d. July 14, 1876.
  - v. BETSEY, b. Jan. 22, 1791; m. Jan. 15, 1826, Bela W. Jencks of Newport, where they lived and d. Four children. He d. March 28, 1860. She d. 1880.
  - vi. NANCY, b. Feb. 29, 1792; m. Sept. 5, 1818, Chester W. Stone of Sturbridge, Mass. Three children. A farmer and d. May 8, 1849. She d. 1885.
  - vii. JOHN, b. Dec. 20, 1793; m. —, Phebe Wallace, of Pownal, Vt. He was a blacksmith; and d. Nov., 1829, in Newburgh, Ohio. No children.
3. viii. DANFORD, b. Oct. 10, 1795.
  - ix. JAMES, b. Dec., 1797; d. Dec. 25, 1797.
  - x. SUSAN M., b. Jan. 26, 1799; m. April, 1831, Cranston Gates. Rem. to Wilna, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Seven children.

- xi. HARVEY, b. Oct. 4, 1800. Grad. Medical School at Castleton, Vt. Practiced medicine several years in Mass.; d. in Portsmouth, Aug. 27, 1849. Never m.
  - xii. MARY SUSAN, b. March 23, 1802; m. Oct. 30, 1829, Stephen Newell of Sturbridge, Mass., where they lived. Six children. She d. 1882 or 83.
  - xiii. MARIA THERESA, b. Jan. 18, 1803; m. Sept. 19, 1831, Capt. Oliver Mason of Southbridge, Mass., where they res. A farmer. Six children. D. 1885.
  - xiv. HENRY, b. March, 1806; d. Oct. 31, 1807.
  - xv. JULIA VICTORIA, b. July 3, 1808; m. 1835, Charles Kimball of Haverhill, Mass. Rem. to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where they spent their lives. Five children, d. May, 1835.
2. DANIEL H.<sup>6</sup> VINTON (*John<sup>s-4</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>s-1</sup>*) b. Oct. 30, 1785, in Dudley, Mass. Came to Cornish with his parents when two years of age. M. Feb. 19, 1809, Huldah Smith of Cornish, dau. of Aaron and Huldah (Webb) Smith. A farmer. Always res. in Cornish. He d. Feb. 22, 1831. His wid. afterwards m. Asa Kingsbury of Plainfield. She d. April 30, 1861. By Mr. Vinton she had nine children:
- i. SUSANNA LOUISA, b. Oct. 27, 1808; m. Feb. 26, 1834, Samuel Mace of Hartland, Vt., afterwards of Cornish. Thirteen children. (See Mace.) She d. in Cornish April 14, 1893, aged 84.
  - ii. HULDAH ALMIRA, b. Feb. 19, 1810; m. —, Benj. J. Burpee. Res. New London. Two children. She d. 1890.
  - iii. SYLVIA J., b. Sept., 1814; m. —, Geo. Whittaker. Res., Franklin Falls. Six children. She d. 1892.
  - iv. ADALINE J., b. March 17, 1817; m. Sept., 1849, Charles Nye; res. Dudley, Mass. One child. She d. Feb. 26, 1885. He d. in Nov., 1892.
  - v. ALONZO R., b. July, 1819. Res. Harlan, Iowa; d. May 1, 1880, unm.
  - vi. HELEN V., b. Feb., 1821. M. in 1846, James Brown of Wilmot. Res. in Southbridge, Mass. Three children. She d. May, 1867.
  - vii. MARY ANN, b. May, 1824. M. about 1847, Joseph Brown (a brother of James). Res. Wilmot. Three children. She d. 1888.
  - viii. GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS, b. Aug. 27, 1826. A farmer. Res. in Cornish till 1864, and then rem. to Avoca, Iowa. Was Supt. of schools while in Cornish several years. Living in 1910. Never m.
  - ix. PHEBE ANN, b. Nov., 1828. Res. Southbridge, Mass. Living in 1908. Never m.
3. DANFORD<sup>6</sup> VINTON (*John<sup>s-4</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>s-1</sup>*) b. Oct. 10, 1795; m. Jan. 27, 1831, Rebecca Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Sears and Martha (Luther) Bryant, b. Aug. 12, 1808, and d. Oct. 21, 1858. They lived in Grantham many years and some in Cornish. He d. Sept. 22, 1878. Children:

- i. HENRY C., b. Feb., 1832.
- ii. MARLA R., b. Jan. 2, 1834; m. —, Dennis Taylor and lived in Claremont. Two children. She d. Dec. 2, 1898.
- iii. MARTHA JANE, b. May 27, 1836; m. —, Charles H. Parmlee. One son, Fred M. She d. June 8, 1909. Mr. Parmlee enlisted in the Civil War. He d. April 2, 1896. They lived in Claremont.
- iv. JOHN, b. Feb., 1839; m. Oct. 18, 1861, Minnie Velona Ripley, of Cornish, dau. of David K. and Rosilla (Clark) Ripley, b. Aug. 29, 1843. They had a son, John M., b. July 15, 1863; d. April 9, 1871. He enlisted in the Civil War, and d. in the service, June 16, 1863. (See Military.) His wid. afterwards m. (Oct. 16, 1866) Eli B. Davis of Plainfield. She d. Aug. 8, 1892.
- v. SUSAN, b. Jan., 1842; m. —, ——— Goodspeed and live (1909) in Laconia.
- vi. NANCY E., b. Dec., 1843; m. —, James Brocklebank. No children. She d. Sept. 14, 1901. He d. Sept. 25, 1903.

VINTON (OR VINSEN).

There is a gravestone record of a family of this name in Cornish, as follows:

Richard Vinton, d. April 15, 1794, aged 74.  
 Rebecca, his first wife, d. Nov. 20, 1774, aged 53.  
 Abigail, his second wife, d. Sept. 17, 1783, aged 59.  
 Phebe, dau. of Richard and Rebecca, d. March 23, 1798, aged 43.  
 Moses, son of Richard and Rebecca, d. June 21, 1789, aged 34.  
 Aaron, son of Richard and Rebecca, d. Nov. 30, 1775.

The further record of this family is unknown.

WAKEFIELD.

The name Wakefield is found among the earliest Anglo-Saxon records and figures extensively in history of places and persons, and in every grade of social life, and every department of Government, Science, Literature and Industry.

JONATHAN<sup>1</sup> WAKEFIELD came from Yorkshire, Eng., to America about 1640, landing at Martha's Vineyard. His son, Jonathan<sup>2</sup>, settled in Sutton, Mass., where his son, Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, was born, who was killed at Dorchester Heights, March 5, 1776. His son, Jonathan<sup>4</sup>, came and settled in Newport, in 1779, and spent the rest of his life there. He m. first, Sarah Fletcher; second, Elizabeth Goodwin. Had eight children.

JONATHAN<sup>5</sup> WAKEFIELD, his second child and eldest son, born in No. Newport, July 8, 1787, came and settled in Cornish in 1813, near the boundary line of Newport. Soon after he rem. to the farm on the hill south of Cornish Flat, now (1908) owned by M. B. Lindsay. Here he lived many years or until about 1850, when he rem. to Elizabethtown, N. Y.,

and afterwards to No. Hudson, N. Y., where he d. Oct. 27, 1868, aged 81. He m. Feb. 8, 1813, Rebecca Haven of Newport, dau. of William and Rebecca (Jacobs) Haven, b. Nov. 23, 1786, d. at No. Hudson Feb. 12, 1897, aged 92. Mr. Wakefield and wife were Baptists and he was Dea. of the church on the Flat many years, establishing a high reputation for character and industry. Children, all b. in Cornish;

- i. DANA, b. July 19, 1814; m. first, Dec. 21, 1835, Betsy Whittlesey of Plainfield, Vt., who d. Nov. 1, 1853; m. second, Elmira Simons. Occupation, farmer. Six children. He d. March 7, 1883.
- ii. ORLENA, b. Dec. 17, 1815. A teacher. Never m.; d. Nov. 1, 1849.
- iii. CHARLES AUSTIN, b. Oct. 18, 1817. When of age he went to Boston, bought a newspaper route, circulated papers through N. E., also portraits; and lectured on the Morse telegraph. He m. Sept. 6, 1842, Cynthia Chapin Robinson of Pittsfield, Mass. Rem. to Elizabethtown, N. Y., where he engaged in farming on a large scale. He invented the "Wakefield Corn Planter," and established a large factory for its manufacture, also for the "Wakefield Earth Closet," which he invented. He was a live Yankee, a rare object lesson for young, fast America. Steady, industrious, energetic, self-reliant and hopeful; and thus he has made life a success.
- iv. SARAH, b. July 22, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1880.
- v. JACOB JUDSON, b. Sept. 18, 1821; m. Dec. 15, 1854, Adelia E. Wells. Studied for the ministry; and while he was the beloved pastor of the Baptist Church at Beaver Dam; Wis., he d., July 28, 1865.
- vi. LELAND HOWARD, b. July 9, 1823. Educated at New Hampton, N. H., and Randolph, Vt. Became an artist. Travelled in Cal. and Ore. introducing daguerreotyping for some years, then settled for a time in Portland, Ore., in the mercantile business. M. first, Aug. 21, 1847, Henrietta Whittlesey of Randolph Centre, Vt. He opened a mercantile house in San Francisco, Cal., with res. in Oakland, Cal., where he has since res. Has also extensively engaged in raising fruit in Santa Clara Co., with over 100 acres of excellent land in his fruit ranch. His wife dying, he m. second, in 1871, Mary R. Warren in Oakland, where they res. (1902). A brilliant business career like his, can not fail to reflect honor on his ancestry and the town that gave him birth.
- vii. REBECCA, b. June 19, 1826; d. April 13, 1844.
- viii. ROXANA, b. July 6, 1827; m. April 15, 1849, Hermon H. Bowers in Acton, Mass. Living (1902) in Marlboro, Mass.
- ix. ELIZA, b. Oct. 10, 1832; m. March 11, 1851, Reuben Gates, in Elizabethtown, N. Y. Rem. to Wis. about 1852 and settled in St. Charles where she res. (1902). Two children. Mr. Gates d. April 21, 1889.

WALKER.

THOMAS<sup>1</sup> WALKER, the ancestor of all the Walkers of Cornish and Croydon was in Boston as early as 1650. His first wife was Anne ———. She d. before 1659. His second wife was Mary ———. They moved to Sudbury, Mass., before 1664. He d. in 1697. One child by Anne and twelve by second wife.

THOMAS<sup>2</sup> WALKER (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), second son, was b. May 22, 1668, at Sudbury, Mass.; m. in Dec. 7, 1687, Martha Howe. Ten children. He was town treasurer. Went to Framingham in 1699. Was held in great esteem. Was chosen constable and collector in 1703. He d. Oct. 25, 1717, leaving a competence.

OBADIAH<sup>3</sup> WALKER (*Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*), third son of Thomas<sup>2</sup>, was b. in Framingham in 1691; m. May 2, 1715, Hannah Learned, dau. of Dea. Isaac Learned, who was wounded in the Narragansett War. Six children. Was in Colonial military service from 1755 to 1761. He m. a second wife, Oct. 28, 1745, and by her had one child. He rem. first to Marlboro and afterwards to Sutton, Mass., where he d. in 1760.

OBADIAH<sup>4</sup> WALKER (*Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*), second son and third child of Obadiah<sup>3</sup>, was b. June 8, 1721, in Marlboro, Mass. Rem. with parents to Sutton, Mass., where he m. Nov. 12, 1741, Hepsibah Shumway, a dau. of Peter Shumway, who served in the Narragansett War, and was also for years in the Colonial service. Lived in Sutton till 1761, then settled in Royalston, Mass., in 1764. Came from there to Croydon, N. H., in 1787, where he d. Aug. 29, 1810. He had nine children, probably all b. in Sutton, Mass.

MOSES<sup>5</sup> WALKER (*Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*), the ninth child of Obadiah<sup>4</sup>, was b. in 1761, in Sutton, Mass. Came with his father to Croydon, N. H.; m. first, March 11, 1782, Tabitha Barton, b. in Royalston, Mass., and d. in Croydon June 26, 1790; m. second, in Croydon Oct. 2, 1790, Esther Smith, who d. in 1833. He was a Revolutionary soldier. One record says he had nine children, another says fourteen children. He lived "under the mountain" where he d. Nov. 8, 1822.

PETER<sup>6</sup> WALKER (*Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*), second son and third child of Moses<sup>5</sup> Walker, was b. in Croydon Feb. 11, 1788. Came to Cornish about the year 1807; m. Dec. 10 of the same year by Rev. Joseph Rowell of Cornish to Lucinda Smith of Keene; b. July 2, 1784, and d. Oct. 11, 1872, aged 88. Peter d. Aug. 14, 1870, aged 82. Four children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JOSEPH SMITH, b. Oct. 9, 1809. Before attaining his majority, he suddenly left home and was not heard from for thirty years. After leaving home until a little previous to 1907, nothing further was heard from him. At this time correspondence revealed the fact that his descendants had multiplied and taken high rank

socially and financially in Penn. and the west. In response to their request, the genealogist granted them the privilege of inserting the following record of their ancestor and his descendants, as prepared by them:

"He left home at an early date and sought his fortune among strangers. The story handed down to his grandchildren was that in an early day corn was cared for with the hoe, the workers going barefoot. Joseph had no shoes and there was some kind of an entertainment approaching. Joseph had repeatedly asked his father to get him a pair of shoes. The Saturday before the entertainment came, which was his last chance to get his shoes and his father went again to town, with the same request from his son. When evening came and Joseph returned from the field, he hung his hoe in a tree near the kitchen door, where his mother was at work, and said to her, 'There, if father does not bring my shoes home with him tonight, I shall never hoe another hill of corn.' His father returned home without the shoes. Joseph said nothing, but that night when the family were all asleep, Joseph packed the few clothes that he had, and left his father's house barefoot; he never returned home. He went to Pennsylvania and there joined a civil engineering party and became a civil engineer, ever after following that work. He was married at Palo Alto, Penn., to Miss Mary Ann Hilficker, a native of Switzerland. She was b. March 6, 1806; d. July 1, 1880. Mr. Walker d. July 4, 1877, in Pottsville, Penn. Six children were born to them: Cyrus, John, William, Clara, Joseph, Mary.

"Joseph Smith Walker and his two sons, John and William, served in the Civil War. John was a despatch bearer, and made many heroic rides, having had three horses shot from under him.

"There are two members of his family living, Mary in Penn. and Cyrus at Earlham, Iowa.

"Cyrus, the eldest son of Joseph Smith, determined to visit his grandfather, in Cornish, of whom he had heard so many stories, but had never seen. He had saved his earnings, to make the trip that he had so long planned; so he started off carrying his shoes under his arm, and after a few days' journey arrived in the evening at his grandfather's house, after having spent a few minutes in putting on his shoes and dusting his clothes. He knocked at the door and his grandfather bade him come in, and when he told him, 'he was the son of his eldest son Joseph' he appeared not to believe him, and said, 'How do I know, my young man, but that you are an impostor.' Young Cyrus had come for no reason but to see his grandfather and this message to him, so hurt his feelings, that he never returned to his grandfather's home while he lived. He, however, visited the old home in 1907 at the age of 75 years, visiting some of his cousins there which added many pleasant thoughts to his store of memories.

"Genealogy of Cyrus Walker branch:

"CYRUS WALKER b. Aug. 17, 1832; m. Dec. 19, 1857, Martha Ann Brakey; b. March 23, 1836, near Bristol, Eng., dau. of Dr. John F. Brakey and Anna (McBurnie) Brakey. Her father was surgeon in the Queen's army of Scotland. Thirteen children were b. to this union; the two eldest d. the same day of black diphtheria, and interred in the same grave."

The eleven children surviving are as follows:

- i. ELLA LOUISE, b. Nov. 15, 1863; m. Dec. 29, 1886, Joel Alvin Walker, who was b. Dec. 19, 1862. Five children: 1. Owen Cyrus, b. Sept. 27, 1889. 2. Rosa Mae, b. March 7, 1892. 3. Albert Lee, b. Oct. 6, 1894. 4. Nita Clegg, b. March 1, 1900. 5. Joel Ralph, b. March 4, 1903.
  - ii. IDA ISABEL, b. Aug. 26, 1865; m. March 22, 1887, Everett Hall Perkins, who was b. Oct. 26, 1863. Two children: 1. George Harrison, b. Oct. 16, 1888. 2. Mabelle Clare, b. May 26, 1895.
  - iii. GEORGE ALBERT, b. Nov. 6, 1867; m. March 23, 1898, Bertha L. Smail, who was b. Nov. 1, 1876. Two children: Glen Cyrus, b. April 21, 1899; d. April 29, 1903.
  - iv. MARIE ETTA, b. Oct. 6, 1869; m. July 2, 1891, Mack John Groves, who was b. Oct. 26, 1868. One child: Marietta, b. Oct. 8, 1905; d. Oct. 20, 1905.
  - v. ANNA GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 8, 1871; m. March 7, 1893, Edmund Walker, who was b. July 26, 1866. Two children: 1. Edna M., b. Dec. 1, 1893. 2. Conrad Ralph J., b. June 22, 1902.
  - vi. WILLIAM JOSEPH, b. March 31, 1873; m. Nov. 1, 1900, Mary Ella Walker, who was b. Aug. 31, 1872. Two children: 1. Esther Mae, b. Sept. 7, 1901. 2. Lydia Martha, b. April 27, 1903.
  - vii. THEODORE, b. Jan. 1, 1876; m. June 19, 1906, Jennie Hawley. No children.
  - viii. ETHYL EMILY, b. June 6, 1878; unm.
  - ix. EDITH BERTINE, b. Nov. 3, 1880; m. March 19, 1902, Vinton Howard Maler; b. May 2, 1875. One child: Howard Maler, b. Sept. 28, 1904.
  - x. JOHN, b. June 27, 1882; unm. (1910).
  - xi. FRANK CYRUS, b. June 12, 1884; m. Jan. 25, 1910, Josephine C. Wheeler who was b. Oct. 27, 1889." (End of Joseph's record.)
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2. ii. MOSES, b. March 2, 1812.
  3. iii. ETHAN, b. Dec. 16, 1816.
  - iv. CYRUS B., b. Jan. 2, 1820. When a young man he went to Hanover where he made his home for the most of his life. He m. May 2, 1841, Harriet Taylor of Hanover, and had at least one child, and perhaps other children. Mr. Walker d. June 20, 1882. His son, William D. Walker was b. Aug. 5, 1844. Graduated at Dartmouth College, class of 1865. Went to California the same year, but returned on account of the illness of his father. He went back there in 1879 and is still living (1902) there in San

Francisco in the real estate business. He m. Dec. 23, 1879, Margaret Hall of California. They have two children at least:  
1. Shirley Cyrus, b. Oct. 25, 1880. 2. Harold Townley, b. Aug. 12, 1887.

In the old muster days Moses Walker was Capt. of the "Light Infantry" and his brother Ethan was Lieut. of the same company. On April 20, 1859, Moses, Ethan and Cyrus, with several others from Cornish, went to California at the time when the "gold fever" was on. They stayed about two years when they returned, Moses and Ethan to Cornish, and Cyrus to Hanover.

MOSES<sup>7</sup> WALKER (*Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. March 2, 1812; m. first April 9, 1833, Rachel M. Davis. She d. June 21, 1838, aged 27. M. second, Aug. 31, 1838, Betsey Bugbee of Cornish, dau. of Joseph D. and Betsey Bruce Bugbee, b. March 12, 1812; d. June 8, 1879, aged 66. M. third, April 15, 1880, Mrs. Lavinia (White) Austin, b. April 28, 1823; d. April 7, 1904. She was dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Williams) White. Moses d. March 30, 1894. Child by first marriage:

4. i. HENRY WARNER, b. Dec. 19, 1835.

Children by second marriage:

5. ii. GEORGE BARSTOW, b. Aug. 29, 1841.  
iii. ELIZA ANN, b. Sept. 17, 1843. She m. Jan. 8, 1863, Hiram York of Cornish, by whom she had two children. (See York.)  
6. iv. MARTIN L., twin, b. Feb. 14, 1845.  
v. LOUIS N., twin, b. Feb. 14, 1845; m. Aug. 2, 1866, Kate Sartell of Cornish. Learned the gunsmith's trade of D. H. Hilliard. Went to the Remington factory in Ilion, N. Y., where he is still (1910) employed as an overseer.  
7. vi. MELVIN ALANSON, b. Oct. 10, 1847.  
vii. MARIA R., b. Sept. 17, 1850; m. Dec. 24, 1873, Henry H. Fairbanks of Cornish. Rem. to Claremont, April 15, 1891.  
viii. LUELLA L., b. Dec. 13, 1853; m. May 4, 1880, Henry E. Bean, formerly of Grantham. One child: Florence A., b. June 10, 1882. Mr. Bean d. May 19, 1885. She rem. to Claremont, March 25, 1886.

3. ETHAN<sup>7</sup> WALKER (*Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Dec. 3, 1816; m. first, 1839, Sophronia S. Lamphere of Hartland, Vt. She d. May 22, 1843, soon after birth of her second child. M. second, March 30, 1846, Mahala Spaulding, who d. Dec. 3, 1891. Children by first marriage:

- i. CHARLES N., b. March 27, 1841; m. Feb. 13, 1867, Helen M. Cross, b. Hanover, June 6, 1843, d. Nov. 13, 1907; res. in Lebanon. No children.  
ii. LAVINIA S., b. Dec. 24, 1842; m. Dec. 8, 1858, Walter Green. Res. in Daaville, Vt.

Children by second marriage:

- iii. CHESTER, b. Jan. 1, 1847; d. March 25, 1849.
  - iv. LUCINDA, b. Dec. 24, 1848; d. Aug. 9, 1858.
  - v. HATTIE, b. Sept. 30, 1850; m. June 24, 1876, Horace Spencer. Had two children, twins, b. Jan. 7, 1877. She d. April 2, 1878. A child d. April 13, 1878, aged 1 year.
  - vi. CLARA ALMIRA, b. Nov. 7, 1852; m. July 18, 1876, Martin V. B. Hurley. Had two sons; Mr. Hurley d. Jan. 12, 1892. She res. (1910) in Claremont.
  - vii. MAGGIE, b. Sept. 12, 1855; m. Jan. 23, 1880, E. C. Glines of Elmore, Vt. Res. (1902) in Claremont.
  - viii. WILLIS P., b. March 19, 1859; m. Nov. 25, 1886, Lillian Crossman, of Unity. Res. in Claremont. Express carrier.
4. HENRY W.<sup>s</sup> WALKER (*Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Dec. 19, 1835; m. Dec. 7, 1864, Mary Ellen Bartlett who was b. Feb. 16, 1840; dau. of Lyman and Catherine (Hilliard) Bartlett. She d. May 24, 1901. Child:
- i. TRUMAN RANSOM, b. May 26, 1886. While yet a minor he suddenly left home, and when heard from several years later was found to be in Dakota in the lumber business.
5. GEORGE B.<sup>s</sup> WALKER (*Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Aug. 29, 1841; m. Feb. 12, 1867, Loretta Jackson, dau. of Newton and Ellen (Chapman) Jackson. She was b. Oct. 30, 1846. They rem. to Claremont. Their children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. JOHN J., b. Sept. 14, 1871; d. May 23, 1888.
  - ii. HOMER NEWTON, b. Oct. 11, 1878; m. Dec. 25, 1902, Cora A. Stone, dau. of Alvin B. and Miranda (Keyes) Stone. Child: a son, b. Dec. 4, 1903.
6. MARTIN L.<sup>s</sup> WALKER (*Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Feb. 14, 1845; m. July 29, 1866, Elizabeth M. Bailey, formerly of Northfield, Vt., and dau. of ———, b. April 27, 1847; d. Nov. 27, 1903. Mr. Walker has been Dea. of the Congregational Church for many years and is highly esteemed by his townsmen. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. LOUIS B., b. June 26, 1867; d. Oct. 15, 1875.
  - ii. CLARENCE C., b. Feb. 15, 1870. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, class 1894; Dartmouth College in 1898. The same year he enlisted and was mustered into the U. S. service in the Spanish War where he served till Oct. 13, 1898, when he was honorably discharged at Lexington, Ky. He was the only man from Cornish that served in the Spanish War. Studied medicine in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., and then received the degree of M.D. from the Columbian University in 1901. Was licensed to practice in the District of Columbia in 1902. Was

also employed in Washington in compiling the 12th census, 1900 to 1903. Resigned and accepted a position as medical examiner in the Pension Office from 1903 to 1907. Resigning this, he accepted a position in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture. Was professor of Pathology and Histology in the U. S. College of Veterinarian Surgeons of Washington, from 1903 to 1907. He m. at Baltimore June 1, 1901, Miss Lilly B. Bert of Baltimore and New York City.

8. iii. ROBERT W., b. July 15, 1871.
9. iv. ARTHUR M., b. Nov. 19, 1873.
  - v. AMY L., b. Oct. 25, 1875. She m. Dec. 19, 1895, William French of Plainfield, where she resides.
  - vi. LUCIA E., twin, b. April 8, 1877.
  - vii. LIZZIE J., twin, b. April 8, 1877.
  - viii. WALTER E., b. July 1, 1878. M. Aug. 29, 1899, Ella S. Cross, dau. of Horace G. P. and Maria (Read) Cross. She d. July 7, 1901. One child, b. June 27, 1901; m. second, Oct. 5, 1904, Alice Sheehy of N. Y. Res. in Plainfield.
  - ix. HERMAN L., b. Sept. 22, 1881.
  - x. INA J., b. Nov. 10, 1883; m. March 2, 1904, James B. Chadbourne, of Cornish.
  - xi. GROVER H., b. Oct. 9, 1885.
  - xii. ZELIA D., b. Oct. 11, 1888.
7. MELVIN A.<sup>8</sup> WALKER (*Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Oct. 10, 1847. Spent some years in Cal., returning to Plainfield; he m. May 11, 1880, Mrs. Lydia Ann (Cole) Symonds of Cornish, dau. of Dan W. and Philena A. (Spencer) Cole. Res. (1902) in Cornish, near Claremont line. He d. Nov. 14, 1909. Child:
  - i. STELLA E., b. Feb. 5, 1889; m. 1909, George A. Young of Cornish.
8. ROBERT W.<sup>9</sup> WALKER (*Martin L.<sup>8</sup>, Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. July 15, 1871; m. Nov. 12, 1891, Sarah Marcott of Cornish, dau. of Lewis and Mary (Emery) Marcott. Their children, b. in Cornish:
  - i. CARLTON W., b. Nov. 13, 1892.
  - ii. MARTIN L., b. Aug. 12, 1894.
  - iii. A son, b. in Claremont, June 19, 1899.
9. ARTHUR M.<sup>9</sup> WALKER (*Martin L.<sup>8</sup>, Moses<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, Obadiah<sup>4-3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*) b. Nov. 19, 1873; m. Oct. 24, 1894, Lula Bixby of Cambridge, Vt., b. Nov. 23, 1877, dau. of Charles and Georgiana (Buzzell) Bixby. Children, b. in Cornish:
  - i. RUTH L., b. Aug. 2, 1896.
  - ii. RALPH ARTHUR, b. June 25, 1898.
  - iii. MAUDE ESTELLA, b. Aug. 5, 1899.
  - iv. MATTIE OLLA, b. Sept. 20, 1901.

ORREN WALKER, b. Dec. 6, 1867, came from Croydon to Cornish in the spring of 1901. He belongs to the same lineage as others of the name in town; his grandfather, Joab Walker, being a brother of Peter Walker, the ancestor of the other Cornish Walkers. He settled on the Fletcher place in the "Hempyard," so called. He m. Jan. 9, 1896, Ina Corliss, b. June 25, 1877. One child:

- i. ASA OBADIAH, b. Jan. 26, 1897.

WATSON.

GEORGE, son of Ichabod and Mary (Anise) Watson, was b. in Thetford, Vt., about 1798. He m. Martha Carlton of Vershire, Vt. Came to Cornish in 1842, living at the Flat. Rem. to Concord in 1845, where he d. some years afterwards. His wid. d. in Boston, Dec. 7, 1885, aged 80. Their children were:

- i. CARLTON, b. about 1825; m. ———. Had two sons.
- ii. MARTHA ANN, b. 1827; d. July 22, 1851, aged 24.
- iii. RHODA, b. 1830; m. ——— Hill of Concord. Had one child.

JOHN, a brother of George, b. in Thetford, Vt., July 11, 1802; m. Sept., 1829, Helena Moore, dau. of James and Eunice (Moore) Moore. She was b. Dec. 11, 1803, in Thetford, and d. in Manchester April 17, 1886, aged 83, and was buried in New Haven, Conn. They came to Cornish about the time his brother George came; lived on the Flat. He was a blacksmith, and received an injury from a hot iron which finally resulted in his death. Was a devoted Baptist. He d. July 8, 1844. His death was one of ecstatic joy, for,

"Jesus can make a dying bed,  
Feel soft as downy pillows are."

This event left a deep impression upon many.

"To earth and friends adieu,  
My Father calls me home."

(Inscription on tombstone.)

Children:

- i. WILLIAM M., b. Jan. 28, 1831; m. 1854, Sarah Darling of New York City. Had four children, three dying young. Rem. to Georgia where she d. Soon after this all trace of him was lost.
- ii. HELENA JERUSA, b. Jan. 5, 1833; m. Sept. 15, 1856, George L. Woodford of Winsted, Conn., where they res. Have had four children. She d. Aug. 29, 1901.
- iii. JOHN CYRUS, b. Aug. 29, 1835; m. June 15, 1863, Ellen Jane Lawrence of Windsor, Vt. He was a prominent man in New Haven, Conn., where he lived. He d. Aug. 10, 1910. They had four children:
  1. FANNIE LOUISE, b. Windsor, Vt., May 28, 1864.
  2. GRACE BURKE, b. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 9, 1869.
  3. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. New Haven, Conn., June 27, 1876.
  4. SOPHIA HELEN, b. New Haven, Conn., Sept. 6, 1877.

- iv. CORALINN, b. Dec. 18, 1838; m. and rem. to California.
- v. CORDELIA, b. July 16, 1841. M. June 18, 1858, in Thetford, Vt., Jerry S. Williams of Thetford. Had three children. Res. in Littleton.

## WELD.

JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WELD came from England in 1638 and settled in Plymouth, Mass.

He had a son, John<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1623, who had a son Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 13, 1650, who had a son John<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1689. He had a son Moses<sup>5</sup>, b. March 27, 1722. He m. first, Dec. 6, 1748, Elizabeth Holbrook, b. Jan. 13, 1727; d. July 11, 1763; m. second, July 11, 1764, Deborah Faulkner, b. Aug. 26, 1735; d. July 31, 1828. Had six children by each wife, all b. before coming to town. In advanced life he and Deborah came to Cornish, where they spent the remainder of their lives. He d. May 10, 1806. Children by Elizabeth Holbrook:

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1750. Lived in Barnston, Canada, where she d. Oct. 14, 1804.
  - 2. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 3, 1752.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 25, 1754; m. March 6, 1777, Dea. Josiah Stone of Cornish. Eight children. (See Stone.) She d. Oct. 26, 1794.
  - 3. iv. MOSES, b. Jan. 15, 1757.
  - v. WALTER, b. April 24, 1761; m. Dec. 11, 1783, Lucy Carpenter. Nine children. He d. at Plattsburg, N. Y., a soldier, in Dec., 1813.
  - vi. NEHEMIAH, b. June 30, 1763; d. July 11, 1763.  
Children by Deborah Faulkner:
  - vii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 4, 1765; m. first, Sally Hammond. Five children. She d. June 4, 1813; m. second, Abigail Gifford and by her had four children.
  - viii. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 31, 1768; and d. April 21, 1835, aged 67. Never m. Was the historian of the Weld family. At his decease he bequeathed to the Baptist Church the sum of \$1,200 on conditions.
  - 4. ix. CHESTER, b. Aug. 27, 1769.
  - x. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 22, 1772; m. Moses Stone. Two children. She d. July 20, 1805.
  - xi. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 16, 1774; d. Nov. 20, 1795.
  - 5. xii. PELEG, b. July 7, 1780.
2. DEA. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WELD (*Moses<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 4, 1752; m. Nov. 26, 1778, Deborah Plympton, b. Oct. 17, 1757; d. Sept. 10, 1830. He d. Jan. 22, 1834, aged 82. He was a thrifty farmer, a devout Baptist and a deacon of that church. He gave \$500 to it in its early history, beside other gifts. He built the large brick house in 1812, afterwards owned by the town where their poor were kept. It is now owned and occupied by Freeman A. Johnson. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 5, 1779; m. April 11, 1805, Walter Jackson of Cornish (his second wife). Five children. (See Jackson.) She d. Sept. 11, 1855, aged 76.
  6. ii. DANIEL, b. May 27, 1781.
  - iii. LUCINDA, b. Oct. 1, 1783. Never m.; d. April 20, 1868, aged 84.
  7. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 20, 1785.
  8. v. WILLARD, b. Nov. 22, 1787.
  - vi. MOSES, b. Sept. 22, 1789; d. April 9, 1879.
  9. vii. HORACE, b. Feb. 20, 1792.
  - viii. EBEN, b. May 7, 1794. Was killed in battle at Williamsburg, Canada, Nov. 11, 1813.
  - ix. MILTON, b. Nov. 26, 1796; d. Jan. 6, 1831.
3. MOSES<sup>6</sup> WELD (*Moses<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Jan. 15, 1757; m. May 17, 1781, Miriam Harding. He was an eminent singer and chorister. Mr. Weld had been a Revolutionary soldier. After coming to Cornish he was town clerk a number of years. A worthy member of the Baptist Church, also its Dea. many years. A record says he and his wife rem. to Morristown, Vt., where they both d. He d. June 22, 1839. His wid. d. June 26, 1845. Children (Nine girls and no boys):
- i. LUCY, b. Feb. 22, 1782.
  - ii. MIRIAM, b. Sept. 17, 1784; m. Feb. 13, 1807, Earle Westgate. Seven children. (See Westgate.)
  - iii. ANNE, b. Aug. 27, 1786; m. Jan. 17, 1811, Jedediah Bingham of Cornish. Five children. (See Bingham.) She d. —.
  - iv. ACHSA, b. Jan. 28, 1788; m. Joseph Hadley. Three children.
  - v. CYNTHIA, b. May 17, 1790.
  - vi. GRATIA, b. April 21, 1791; m. —, Abraham Hadley. Six children.
  - vii. BETSEY, b. June 18, 1794; m. James Earle. Five children.
  - viii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1796.
  - ix. MATILDA, b. April 14, 1801; m. Moses Terrill. One son, Moses W. b. Oct. 2, 1826.
4. CHESTER<sup>6</sup> WELD (*Moses<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 27, 1769; m. first, Dec. 14, 1800, Peninnah Comings of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin<sup>6</sup> and Mary (Cooper) Comings; b. June 20, 1777; and d. May 11, 1810. He m. second, Dec. 5, 1811, Mehitabel Pike, b. Aug. 30, 1774. He d. May 21, 1820. Children by Peninneh:
- i. MOSES FAULKNER, b. Feb. 8, 1803; m. Sept. 16, 1830, Pamela Hazeltine. One child.
  - ii. NEWTON, b. Dec. 23, 1804; m. June 28, 1827, Anna Austin, b. Nov. 21, 1808.
  - iii. CHESTER, b. April 21, 1807; m. July 10, 1837, Mary E. Briggs. Five children.
  - iv. SUKEY, b. Aug. 28, 1809; m. Oct. 21, 1838, Adna Tenney. Two children.

Children by Mehitable Pike:

- v. PENINNEH, b. Aug. 31, 1812.
  - vi. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 5, 1814.
  - vii. GRATIA, b. Nov. 7, 1816.
5. PELEG<sup>s</sup> WELD (*Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) b. July 7, 1780, in Sturbridge, Mass., youngest son of Moses and Deborah (Faulkner) Weld; m. April 27, 1808, Patty Foster, dau. of Israel and Susanna (Bruce) Foster, b. April 10, 1791; and d. Dec. 21, 1834. They came to \* Cornish about 1814, where they spent the rest of their lives. He d. Aug. 30, 1853. Their first three children were b. in Dummerston, Vt., the rest in Cornish:
- i. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 26, 1809; d. April 16, 1814.
10. ii. JOHN, b. Oct. 2, 1811.
- iii. LUCY, b. May 30, 1813; d. March 25, 1841.
  - iv. SUSANNA B., b. March 15, 1815; d. Sept. 15, 1836.
  - v. KATHARINE F., b. Sept. 30, 1816; m. Geo. Bugbee of Bridgewater, Vt.
  - vi. WILLIAM PITT, b. May 24, 1818; m. —, Mary Jones of N. Y. Lived several years in town and kept the hotel near Windsor bridge and afterwards rem. to Claremont, where he d. July 19, 1889. She d. Feb. 14, 1894. They had two daughters both b. in Claremont. (By request their records are withheld.)
  - vii. PAMELIA, b. Jan. 12, 1820; d. Nov. 19, 1842.
11. viii. ISRAEL FOSTER, b. Sept. 2, 1822.
- ix. CORNELIA A., b. April 15, 1823; m. May 28, 1845, Horace L. Bartlett of Cornish. Two children. (See Bartlett.) D. May 12, 1861.
  - x. MARTHA W., b. March 27, 1825; m. Oct. 8, 1850, Luke Atwood; res. chiefly in Bridgewater and Barnard, Vt. One child, d. Jan. 14, 1897.
  - xi. NEEDHAM A., b. Dec. 24, 1828; m. —, Sarah Felch; res. a while in Cornish and then in Piermont, N. H., where he d. Jan. 30, 1860.
  - xii. SARAH L., b. May 16, 1834; and d. Feb. 7, 1835.
6. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> WELD (*John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) b. May 27, 1781; m. —, Lydia Fuller of Enosburg, Vt., b. June 6, 1784; d. Nov. 6, 1846. Lived on the old homestead now (1903) owned by Freeman A. Johnson. A farmer. He d. Sept. 13, 1851. Children, all b. in Cornish except the first two:
- i. JOHN FULLER, b. Berkshire, Vt., Dec. 11, 1808; m. a Mormon wid. at Nauvoo, Ill., where as a physician he practiced and spent his life.
12. ii. DANIEL, b. in Berkshire, Vt., Nov. 20, 1810.
- iii. MOSES, b. Jan. 18, 1813; m. May 14, 1846, Olive Comstock of Edinburg, Me. Several children. Res., Greenbush, Me.

- iv. EBEN, b. Jan. 4, 1815. Went west and all trace of him was lost. After several years he was reported "drowned in Oregon."
  - v. MARTIN, b. Oct. 15, 1817. A blacksmith and lived in Groton, Vt. Three children.
  - vi. CHARLES STEVENS, b. May 5, 1819. He never m. A teacher for years in Mass. and in Baltimore, Md. Lived after this chiefly in Greenbush, Me., with his brother Moses. He d. Sept. 25, 1891.
7. JOHN<sup>7</sup> WELD (*John<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 20, 1785; m. Aug. 26, 1811, Mary Hilliard of Cornish, eldest dau. of Amos Avery and Sarah (Huggins) Hilliard, b. Dec. 9, 1794; d. March 12, 1862. A farmer and lived on the farm since owned and occupied by Levi R. Dole. The last few years of his life he lived on the old homestead on the hill. He d. Dec. 3, 1867. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. HARVEY, b. Feb. 9, 1812. Went west; died young, unm.
  - ii. MARY, b. Feb. 8, 1814; m. Nov. 9, 1837, Aurin Johnson of Cornish. Three children. (See Johnson.) She d. June 26, 1874.
  - iii. ELIZA, b. Jan. 15, 1816; m. —, Lorenzo Morrison. Lived chiefly in Claremont. Two children; d. Aug. 21, 1884, in Cornish.
13. iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 28, 1817.
- v. CHESTER FRANKLIN, b. Jan. 23, 1820; m. —, Annette Tenny of Windsor, Vt. Three children. An engineer; d. Sept. 21, 1887, in Lowell, Mass.
  - vi. SOPHRONIA, b. March 18, 1822; d. April 7, 1881. Never m.
  - vii. DEBORAH P., b. Oct. 17, 1824; m. April 15, 1852, William C. Smith of Cornish. Three children. (See Smith.) She d. —.
  - viii. JOHN A., b. May 19, 1827; m. Oct. 12, 1853, Maria A. Smith of Greenbush, Mass. Two children. A silver plater. Went west in 1867; and d. June 14, 1875, in Brighton, Ill.
14. ix. HIRAM M., b. April 12, 1831.
- x. HARVEY, 2d, b. Feb. 17, 1837; m. April 23, 1871, Isabel Horner of Lowell, Mass. One child. A plumber. Was a soldier in the 6th Regt., Mass. Vols.; d. in Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 12, 1903.
8. WILLARD<sup>7</sup> WELD (*John<sup>6</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) b. Nov. 22, 1787; m. Jan. 26, 1824, Alice Luther of Cornish, dau. of Caleb and Rebecca (Brown) Luther, b. Sept. 7, 1792; d. Feb. 3, 1869. He was a farmer and always lived in town. He d. March 13, 1871, aged 83. Children, all b. in town:
15. i. HENRY A., b. Oct. 23, 1826.
  - ii. LUCINDA JANE, b. May 9, 1831; m. June 27, 1868, Samuel M. Sherburne of Cornish (second wife). No issue. D. April 11, 1896.
  16. iii. ALBERT, b. June 28, 1836.

9. HORACE<sup>7</sup> WELD (*John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) b. Feb. 20, 1792; m. Oct. 7, 1816, Huldah Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Lieut. Eleazer and Huldah (Dresser) Jackson, b. Dec. 29, 1795; and d. Nov. 15, 1847. He was a tanner and harness maker, also hotel keeper on the Flat several years. He gave the land whereon the Baptist Church now stands. He d. April 5, 1859. Children, all b. in Cornish:
17. i. GEORGE, b. Dec. 13, 1817.
  - ii. HORACE PLYMPTON, b. March 21, 1821; m. —, Martha Chase of Cornish, dau. of Theodore and Judith (Bryant) Chase, b. April 13, 1820. They had four children: 1. Blanche. 2. Bertha. 3. Martha. 4. A son. He enlisted in the 11th Mass. Vols., and d. by accident while in service.
  - iii. LOUISA MARIA, b. May 11, 1822; never m. She d. June 3, 1850.
  - iv. CHARLES DRESSER, b. May 5, 1824; m. —, Phebe ——. Four children. Lived in Boston, where he d. —.
  - v. HIRAM B., b. Jan. 8, 1826; d. March 26, 1827.
10. JOHN<sup>7</sup> WELD (*Peleg<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) b. Oct. 2, 1811, in Dummerston, Vt. Came to town with his parents when three years of age. M. Sept. 17, 1844, Anna F. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of John and Polly (Williams) Bartlett; b. Dec. 22, 1819; and d. Oct. 4, 1898. He was possessed of a very retentive memory and sound judgment, and was much respected. Was a tanner, shoemaker, also a farmer. He d. Jan. 25, 1899, aged 87. Children, all b. in town:
- i. ELIZA, b. July 18, 1845; m. first, March 1, 1866, Lorenzo Bird; m. second, Nov. 20, 1879, ——— Barney, who d. Feb. 22, 1899. No children. Res. in E. Alstead.
  - ii. FRED D., b. April 23, 1850. Lives in Brattleboro, Vt., where he is in the employ of the Estey Organ Co.
  - iii. EDNA L., b. June 11, 1853; was killed by a fall July 4, 1856. (See Casualties.)
18. iv. FRANK E., b. May 23, 1859.
11. ISRAEL FOSTER<sup>7</sup> WELD (*Peleg<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) b. Sept. 2, 1821; m. May 2, 1854, Susan J. Maynard, dau. of Daniel F. and Polly (Newhall) Maynard of Claremont. He res. chiefly in Claremont. Employed in paper mill. He d. April 28, 1864. Children:
- i. EMMA GENEIVE, b. March 9, 1855; d. July 19, 1857. (See Casualties.)
  - ii. STELLA MARY, b. Sept. 21, 1856; m. Sept. 12, 1876, George W. Jewett of Claremont.
  - iii. JENNIE MARIA, b. Aug. 9, 1858; m. June 8, 1893, J. W. Estabrook of Leominster, Mass.
  - iv. FOSTER MAYNARD, b. Oct. 11, 1861; unm. In trade in Leominster, Mass.

12. DANIEL<sup>s</sup> WELD (*Daniel<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Berkshire, Vt., Nov. 20, 1810; m. —, Mary Harlow of Cornish, adopted dau. of Robert and Charity (Barrows) Harlow, b. Jan. 14, 1814; d. Sept. 25, 1858. He d. Dec. 2, 1848. Children:

- i. A child unnamed, d. Oct. 28, 1838, aged four weeks.
- ii. ACHSA JANE, b. Aug. 26, 1839; m. Nov. 21, 1861, David L. Wood of Hancock, a soldier of the Civil War, who d. in the service July 9, 1863. She is living (1904) in Cambridge, Mass. No children.
- iii. AUSTIN FULLER, b. Sept. 8, 1841. Adopted by his uncle (Fuller) for whom he had been named, and his name changed to Austin Weld Fuller; m. April 25, 1867, Mary Robbins of Washington, N. C. No children. A soldier of the Civil War, enlisting from Vt. Lives in St. Albans, Vt., in the furniture business twenty-five years, also postmaster under President Harrison.
- iv. LYDIA FULLER, b. June 21, 1843; m. first, Jan. 1, 1866, Frank M. Cummings of Hancock. He d. Feb. 14, 1869. One child. She m. second, Nov. 27, 1884, Noyes B. Herrick, Ashburnham, Mass. No issue.

13. GEORGE W.<sup>s</sup> WELD (*John<sup>7-s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 28, 1817; m. Oct. 13, 1844, Nancy Moore, formerly of Lyman, b. April 17, 1822; d. Jan. 7, 1895. In March, 1863, they rem. to Brighton, Ill., where they spent the rest of their lives. While in Cornish he was selectman several years. Was a farmer both in N. H. and Ill. He d. March 8, 1903. Children:

- i. ADDIE A., b. in Cornish, Oct. 1, 1845; m. Dec. 30, 1880, in Brighton, Ill., Joseph C. Greely, formerly of Lyndon, Vt.
- ii. JAMES M., b. Cornish, May 27, 1847; unm.
- iii. EDSON M., b. Cornish, May 30, 1850; unm.
- iv. EMILY M., b. Cornish, Aug. 23, 1852; m. March 18, 1879, John E. Sweetser. One dau.
- v. GEORGE W., JR., b. Brighton, Aug. 26, 1864; d. July 14, 1865.
- vi. MINNIE A., b. Brighton, Feb. 8, 1868; m. Aug. 20, 1891, Samuel D. Eddington. Three daus.

14. HIRAM M.<sup>s</sup> WELD (*John<sup>7-s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 12, 1831; m. first, Oct. 3, 1860, Alice M. Hamblet, dau. of Daniel and Eliza (Spaulding) Hamblet, b. Dec. 20, 1832; and d. March 20, 1881. Before his m. he spent a few years in Cal., acquiring a love for that section which seemed inherited by his children as several of them have tried their fortunes there. He lived on his return in the stone house built by Mr. Hamblet. A farmer and butcher. He m. second, Jan. 17, 1888, Nellie M. Gillingham. No issue. She d. Feb. 13, 1890. He d. May 8, 1901, in Claremont. Children, all by Alice and b. in Cornish:

- i. LIZZIE A., b. Aug. 23, 1861. Lives in Cal.; m. March 6, 1883, Alden Farnsworth.

- ii. HATTIE A., b. June 11, 1863; m. July 8, 1883, William D. Dow of Cornish. She d. in Cal., Sept. 12, 1889. No issue.
- 19. iii. DANIEL HAMBLETT, b. May 28, 1864.
- iv. FRED HEWETT, b. April 14, 1865. Settled in Cal.; m. Dec. 25, 1890. Two children in 1895.
- v. KATIE, b. Aug. 21, 1866; d. Sept. 9, 1866.
- vi. ADA MAY, b. Jan. 8, 1871. Lives in Cal.



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- 15. HENRY A.<sup>o</sup> WELD (*Willard<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Moses<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Joseph<sup>7</sup>*)  
b. Oct. 23, 1826; m. April 15, 1852, Eliza Ann Norris, dau. of Philo and Angeline (Stone) Norris, b. Sept. 6, 1829; d. Jan. 4, 1907. A farmer owning and occupying (1903) the Jonathan Chase estate overlooking Windsor and the Connecticut river. He d. Oct. 22, 1907. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- 20. i. Frank H., b. Feb. 19, 1853.
- ii. ANGIE ELIZA, b. Feb. 8, 1857; m. Nov. 19, 1879, Benj. T. Harlow





This is the first minister's house, built for Rev. Jas. Wellman about 1769.



Baptist Parsonage, Cornish Flat.



Residence of F. N. Weld.

then of Cornish. Lives in Claremont. One child, Ruth, b. July 13, 1886.

- iii. FRED NORRIS, b. Jan. 22, 1866; m. Feb. 13, 1907, Adelia M. Sharpe. Their first child, a dau., was b. May 16, 1908. Selectman 1909-10.

- 16. ALBERT<sup>s</sup> WELD (*Willard<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) was b. June 28, 1836; m. Dec. 4, 1867, Lucy C. Comings of Cornish,



IVAN C. WELD.

dau. of Benjamin and Rebecca (Westgate) Comings, b. March 8, 1843. A farmer and lived on the homestead of his father till —, when he sold his farm and rem. to the Flat. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. CHARLES HENRY, b. Oct. 14, 1868. A prosperous farmer.
- ii. IVAN COMINGS, b. June 2, 1873. He early became interested and proficient in dairy work. After much experience in creamery work, he became head of the dairy dept. of the N. H. Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Durham, which position he

held six years. After this he became dairy investigator for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., which position he still holds. He is active and successful in improving the milk supplies of cities in all parts of the country. Has travelled extensively, both in the U. S. and western Europe, observing dairy conditions and seeking their improvement. He m. June 14, 1905, Lena B. Rowley. They have one child: Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1910. Res. in Washington, D. C.

iii. LUCY JANE, b. May 19, 1876; d. Aug. 4, 1889.

17. GEORGE<sup>s</sup> WELD (*Horace<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Dec. 13, 1817; m. April 9, 1843, Maria Chase of Cornish, dau. of Theodore and Judith (Bryant) Chase, b. Nov. 18, 1821; d. Sept. 9, 1894. For many years a teacher of schools in N. H. and Mass. Served as drum major in the home militia, hence received the title of major. He d. Jan. 6, 1883. Children:

i. FRANCES MARIA, b. Jan. 11, 1844; d. Sept. 8, 1847.

ii. SARAH ABNIE, b. Feb. 16, 1846; m. July 20, 1862, Charles N. Hilliard of Cornish. Three children. (See Hilliard.) She d. Oct. 16, 1874.

iii. LOUIS EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1848; m. July 10, 1873, Hattie E. Bailey of Cornish, dau. of Andrew and Sarah (McCallister) Bailey, b. May 28, 1859; d. May 13, 1892. No children.

iv. LOUISA MARIA, b. Feb. 19, 1852; m. Jan. 7, 1874, Nathan E. Bugbee then of Windsor, Vt. Lives in Fitchburg, Mass.

v. IDA MAY, b. Nov. 29, 1854; d. Aug. 16, 1856.

vi. FRANCES IDA, b. June 3, 1857; m. March 15, 1879, Fred D. Wiley. No children. She d. April 26, 1882.

vii. GEORGIANA, b. Dec. 31, 1859; m. Dec. 31, 1884, Seth R. Cole (second wife) then of Cornish. One child. (See Cole.) She d. in Claremont, April 27, 1896.

viii. MARTHA ETTA, b. Oct. 26, 1862.

ix. GEORGE, JR., b. May 1, 1865; d. Dec. 1, 1869.

x. NELLIE JUDITH, b. Aug. 26, 1867; m. March 5, 1889, Will E. Putnam of Claremont. Two children. She d. Dec. 12, 1903, in Binghamton, N. Y., where they had recently settled.

18. FRANK E. WELD (*John<sup>s</sup>, Peleg<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) was b. May 23, 1859; m. Sept. 13, 1887, Mabel Nora Mace, b. Dec. 13, 1868. Lived in Cornish till 1900, and then rem. to Arctic, R. I. Have recently rem. to Charlestown. A farmer and worker in leather, also a florist. One child:

i. OSCAR DEANE, b. Aug. 22, 1894.

19. DANIEL H. WELD (*Hiram<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) was b. May 28, 1864. Lives in the stone house built by his grandfather. A farmer and butcher; m. Sept. 4, 1894, Lizzie M. Sturtevant of Cornish. Children, all b. in town:

- i. ADA ALICE, b. Dec. 30, 1896.
- ii. RUTH MAY, b. Feb. 11, 1899.
- iii. A son, b. Oct. 31, 1903.
- iv. A dau., b. July 8, 1905.
- v. A dau., b. March 21, 1907, and d. the same day.
- vi. A son, b. July 11, 1908.

20. FRANK H.<sup>s</sup> WELD (*Henry A.<sup>s</sup>, Willard<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Moses<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, Joseph<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Feb. 19, 1853; m. first, Oct. 23, 1877, Julia E. Bartlett of Cornish, dau. of Edwin P. and Emeline (Wood) Bartlett, b. Nov. 19, 1855; and d. Sept. 4, 1884; m. second, March 24, 1886, Ada H. Hilliard of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Bryant) Hilliard, b. July 22, 1855. Children: one by each wife, and b. in Cornish:
- i. Ada E., b. June 3, 1882; m. March 7, 1905, Oscar Lewis of Randolph, Vt.
  - ii. HENRY HILLIARD, b. Feb. 21, 1892.

WALTER WELD, a son of Moses and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Weld, was b. April 24, 1761; m. Dec. 11, 1783, Lucy Carpenter. It is said they had nine children, but the first seven only are found on record. He enlisted in the War of 1812; and d. at Plattsburg, N. Y., Dec., 1813. Children all b. in Cornish:

- i. BELA, b. Dec. 14, 1784.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 1, 1786.
- iii. LUCY, b. Jan. 29, 1788.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 26, 1790.
- v. WALTER, JR., b. June 27, 1791.
- vi. ZEBINA, b. May 22, 1793.
- vii. CHESTER, b. Dec. 27, 1794.

#### WELLMAN.

REV. JAMES WELLMAN was b. in Lynn End, now Lynnfield, Mass., May 10, 1723. Was a graduate of Harvard, in class of 1744. He was the ancestor of all the name who have since lived in town. His first settlement in the ministry occurred Oct. 7, 1747, when he was ordained over the Second Cong. Church in Sutton, Mass. The church was newly organized with a membership of seventy and gave a promise of a useful career. He, however, served the church but thirteen years. His connection with the church had not been pleasant, especially during his last years, and his ministry had been prosecuted under considerable difficulty, owing to differences that had arisen between him and his people. A council was summoned which recommended his resignation. He accordingly resigned and was dismissed July 22, 1760. Mr. Wellman was a man of high moral tone, inflexible and outspoken in all matters of conscience, which frequently contributed to alienation of affection between him and his people. A man of great ability, a fine scholar for

his time, excelling in knowledge of the Hebrew language. During the first three years after the settlement of Cornish the people had no settled preacher among them and they began to hunger for the preached word. On the 14th of April, 1768, they called a meeting of the town to take action about settling a minister among them. The meeting occurred on the 28th following. At this meeting they voted to extend a call to



REV. JAMES WELLMAN.

First Settled Minister in Cornish—1768.

Rev. James Wellman to settle among them, and chose a committee to carry out their wishes, and to make arrangements with Mr. Wellman. He accepted their call, came to Cornish and was installed as "minister and pastor of the church and towns of Cornish and Windsor, Sept. 29, 1768." He was therefore the first gospel preacher of the first church gathered in town. (See Cong. Church History.) After this, in 1792, he received the degree of A.M. from Dartmouth College. He represented the town five years in the legislature, 1789-93.

During the early part of his ministry in Sutton, he m. Nov. 8, 1750, Sarah Barnard, who was b. in Watertown, Mass., July 11, 1729; and d. in Cornish Jan. 27, 1814. He d. Dec. 18, 1808, aged 85. Both were buried in town. The first seven of their children were b. in Sutton and the rest in Cornish:

- i. SARAH, b. June 20, 1752; m. Jan. 16, 1776, Nathaniel Dustin. They lived in Cornish, and had eight children. (See Dustin.) She d. June 21, 1803.
  2. ii. JAMES, b. July 30, 1754.
  3. iii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 4, 1757.
  4. iv. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 8, 1758.
  - v. JOSHUA, 1st, b. Nov. 16, 1760; d. Nov. 29, 1760.
  - vi. MARTHA, b. Aug. 11, 1763; m. first, May 27, 1781, Dr. Ebenezer Wright of Plainfield. They buried an infant son in town, Loammie, who d. July 20, 1785. Dr. Wright lived near Cornish line and practiced in both towns. He d. Oct. 28, 1798. His wid. m. second, Dec. 30, 1802, Barnabas Tisdale, a lawyer, who d. in 1860. She d. Nov. 6, 1839.
  - vii. JOSHUA, 2d, b. May 24, 1766. He was a physician and practiced awhile in Cornish. He d. unm. June 20, 1806.
  - viii. LEMUEL, b. Jan. 3, 1770, in Cornish; m. Esther Steele Russell of Piermont. He was a physician at Piermont and had great success in curing the "black fever." He d. at Warner, Vt., Nov. 14, 1815.
  - ix. BARNARD, b. March 9, 1773, in Cornish; d. April 7, 1773.
2. JAMES<sup>2</sup> WELLMAN (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 30, 1754; m. March 30, 1788, Althea Ripley of Cornish, dau. of William and Lydia (Brewster) Ripley. b. in Windham, Conn., Jan. 11, 1761; d. Oct. 15, 1841. Mr. Wellman d. Nov. 28, 1841. Children, all b. in Cornish:
5. i. JAMES RIPLEY, b. Feb. 21, 1789.
  - ii. ALTHEA, b. Nov. 14, 1790; m. Nov. 30, 1815, Benjamin Comings of Cornish. Three children. (See Comings.) She d. Jan. 10, 1879, at the home of her son Benj. Newton Comings in New Britain, Conn.
  - iii. LUCY, b. March 7, 1794; m. Jan. 13, 1818, Joshua Wyman of Cornish. Four children. (See Wyman.) She d. Feb. 12, 1863.
  6. iv. JOSHUA BARNARD, b. Feb. 10, 1797.
3. ISAAC<sup>2</sup> WELLMAN (*James*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 4, 1757; m. Oct. 7, 1805, Mercy Colton of Grantham, dau. of ———; b. in 1776; d. April 7, 1845. Mr. Wellman lived on the farm where Arthur Walker now res. This farm is a part of the land allotted the first settled minister in Cornish (Rev. James Wellman) and his son first went on to it and continued there. He d. Dec. 6, 1840. Children, two daughters, both b. in town:
- i. GRACIA ADELINE, b. Nov. 13, 1806; d. unm. March 1, 1840.

- ii. ELIZA, b. March 6, 1809; m. July 19, 1849, Levi Nichols Barnard of Springfield, Vt. They had one son, Isaac. (See Barnard.) She d. Feb. 12, 1893, in Springfield, Vt. She was buried in Cornish.
- 4. SOLOMON<sup>2</sup> WELLMAN (*James*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Dec. 8, 1758; m. July 6, 1787, Molly Putnam of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Anna (Chase) Putnam, b. March 30, 1769; d. Aug. 5, 1848. Mr. Wellman d. Jan. 21, 1841. They lived on the river road below Mr. Putnam's. Children, both b. in town:
  - i. SOLOMON, JR., b. Oct. 15, 1787; d. unm. Dec. 5, 1865.
  - ii. MARY, b. Dec., 1790; d. unm., Dec. 28, 1864.
- 5. JAMES RIPLEY<sup>2</sup> WELLMAN (*James*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. Feb. 21, 1789; m. Sept. 22, 1819, Phebe Wyman of Cornish, dau. of Joshua and Miriam (Richardson) Wyman, b. Oct. 31, 1796; and d. May 6, 1885. She largely inherited the worthy traits of her excellent mother, was well informed and possessed great loveliness of character. He was a model farmer, retiring and unobtrusive, and a man of fine sense, of good ability and consistent piety. For many years he was Dea. of the Congregational Church. He d. Nov. 1, 1860. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. PHEBE AURILLA, b. July 13, 1820; m. Jan. 1, 1854, Alfred Hitchcock, M.D., of Fitchburg, Mass. She had four children: 1. Edward Wyman, b. Oct. 27, 1853; and d. Sept. 11, 1864. 2. James Ripley Wellman, b. July 3, 1857. 3. Henry Wellman, b. Sept. 5, 1860; and d. April 3, 1862. 4. A child that d. in infancy. Phebe Aurilla d. Nov. 28, 1862.
  - ii. JOSHUA WYMAN, b. Nov. 28, 1821. (See sketch.)
  - iii. MARY SOPHIA, b. Dec. 20, 1823; d. Jan. 10, 1842.
  - iv. FIDELIA, b. Aug. 13, 1825; m. Sept. 16, 1856, Homer O. Hitchcock, M.D., a physician in Kalamazoo, Mich. Three children: 1. Charles Wellman, b. July 26, 1858, a physician. 2. Albert Wellman, b. Jan. 19, 1861, a preacher. 3. Kate Aurilla Wellman, b. Dec. 16, 1863.
  - v. CATHARINE HAMBLET, b. May 31, 1827; never married; was an invalid; d. in Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 24, 1893.
  - vi. JAMES RIPLEY, JR., b. July 27, 1829; m. May 2, 1861, Louise H. Wood of Fitchburg, Mass. No children. Grad. Medical Dept., Dartmouth College in 1856. Attended medical lectures a year in Edinburgh and Paris. Began practice in Fitchburg, Mass. A brilliant career seemed opening before him when consumption brought all his earthly prospects to a fatal termination, July 25, 1861.
- 7. vii. ALBERT ERASMUS, b. Feb. 21, 1838.
- 6. JOSHUA BARNARD<sup>2</sup> WELLMAN (*James*<sup>2-1</sup>) was b. Feb. 10, 1797; m. Dec. 18, 1827, Lucy Hough of Lebanon, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Hyde)

Hough, b. Feb. 18, 1804; d. Feb. 28, 1891. Mr. Wellman was a highly respected and beloved citizen; quiet and unobtrusive. He was a model farmer. His help always considered themselves fortunate to be in his employ. Spent his entire life in town, upon the farm owned by his father. He d. June 9, 1887. Children:



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(See sketch, page 406.)

- i. An infant son, that d. June 15, 1830.
- ii. LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1833; m. Nov. 17, 1870, Jonathan Wyman of Cornish. Two children. (See Wyman.)
- iii. HORACE BARNARD, b. Nov. 14, 1838; m. Oct. 5, 1864, Caroline Matilda Powers of Cornish, dau. of Larnard and Ruby (Barton) Powers, b. in 1837. After a few years they separated. He went to Mo. where he engaged in stock and grain growing. They had one child: Ada Powers, b. in Cornish, Oct. 5, 1867; m. Oct., 1895, Nelson Morgan of Springfield, where they res. Mr. Wellman d. March 22, 1909, in New York City.

7. ALBERT ERASMUS<sup>1</sup> WELLMAN (*James Ripley<sup>2</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>*) was b. Feb. 21, 1838, m. Jan. 6, 1864, Emily D. Hall of Cornish, dau. of Dr. Lyman and Mary (Dodge) Hall, b. May 15, 1841. He was educated in the schools of Cornish and at Kimball Union Academy. He taught school in Michigan. His intention was to study medicine, but before he could realize this ambition he was called home by the ill-health of his father. His presence there was considered indispensable, and he gave up other plans to settle in Cornish and assume the care of his mother and invalid sister. He was an upright, well-beloved citizen, and his life was one of great unselfishness and devotion to duty. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Church, a member of the school board for several years, one of the board of selectmen 1885-87, and a representative in the N. H. legislature in 1889-90. His health failing, he went to a hospital in Burlington, Vt., for treatment where he d. July 18, 1892. (See photo on page 405.) Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. JAMES ALBERT, b. May 4, 1867. (See sketch.)
- ii. LOUISE CAROLINE, b. April 10, 1871. A graduate of Northfield (Mass.) Seminary; Plymouth (N. H.) State Normal School; two years special course in Radcliffe College; has since taught in Littleton, N. H., Brookline, Mass.; Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, Pa.; is secretary of the State Normal School in Salem, Mass.
- iii. CLARA EMILY, b. Feb. 25, 1881. A graduate of Littleton High School; Brookline (Mass.) High School; Framingham (Mass.) Normal School, supplemented by one year in Radcliffe College. Has since taught in Fairhaven and Brockton, Mass. She m. Dec. 26, 1908, Leslie Boynton Farr of Littleton, with res. in New York City. He is president of the Harlem Contracting Company.

#### WESTGATE.

The Westgates of Plainfield and Cornish all trace to a common ancestry, who came from Tiverton, R. I. They chose mainly the town of Plainfield as their first place of settlement.

GEORGE<sup>2</sup> WESTGATE of Warwick, son of Robert and Sarah Westgate, was b. April 24, 1688; m. Oct. 5, 1727, Elizabeth Earl. Their children were:

- i. GEORGE, b. Sept. 16, 1728; m. July 6, 1761, Elizabeth Durfee of Tiverton, R. I.
  2. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 1, 1731.
  - iii. PRISCILLA, b. Sept. 8, 1732; m. —, Richard Borden, b. April 3, 1733; and d. in 1788.
  - iv. MARY, b. Jan. 7, 1735.
  3. v. EARL, b. Feb. 26, 1736.
2. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WESTGATE (*George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 1, 1731; m. June 6, 1756, Grace Church of Tiverton, R. I., a lineal descendant of Col. Benjamin

Church who was distinguished in King Philip's War. They lived in Tiverton and afterwards a few years in Killingsly, Conn., and then came to Plainfield, in the winter of 1777-78. They came with an ox-sled, bringing all their goods and nine children with them. Spent the remainder of their lives in Plainfield. She d. April 27, 1831. He d. Sept. 5, 1821. Children:

- i. BETSEY, b. 1758; m. Thomas Gates. She d. Dec. 19, 1798.
  - ii. JOHN, b. 1759; m. first, Bethena Coit; m. second, Amy Borden of Tiverton.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. 1761; m. Joseph Earl, her cousin. She d. July 12, 1814.
  4. iv. EARL, b. Nov. 26, 1764.
  - v. PRISCILLA, b. 1766; m. April 2, 1795, Benj. Borden of Tiverton, R. I. She d. Aug. 6, 1849.
  - vi. GEORGE, b. —; m. —, Rhoda Borden of Tiverton.
  - vii. WILLIAM, b. —; m. —, Martha P. Hyde. He, with his brother George, rem. to Marietta, Ohio, where they both d. George left six boys and William left two daus.
  - viii. MARY, b. 1773; m. March 2, 1797, David Stevens, who was b. Nov. 24, 1763; and d. Nov. 4, 1807. She d. Nov. 3, 1839.
  5. ix. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 6, 1774.
  - x. BENJAMIN, b. —; m. —, Polly Chapman. Rem. west and had several children.
  - xi. HANNAH, b. 1784; m. Dec. 19, 1827, Turner Peterson. She d. Oct. 4, 1858.
3. EARL<sup>2</sup> WESTGATE (*George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 26, 1736; m. —, Elizabeth Gifford. He was killed by lightning, but left one son: Joseph Earl Westgate, who with his mother, came to Plainfield with his uncle John and settled near him. This farm he soon sold and then bought the "Slack" place (since called). He m. first, Rebecca Brownell, who d. July 11, 1792, aged 27; m. second, Lydia Westgate, dau. of his Uncle John. She d. July 12, 1814, aged 53. M. third, Polly Beal. After this they rem. to Morristown, Vt. Children of Joseph Earl Westgate by Rebecca Brownell:
6. i. EARL, b. —.
  - ii. BROWNELL, b. —. Went west.
  7. iii. DAVID, b. 1790.
  - iv. POLLY, b. —.
- Children by Lydia Westgate, his cousin:
- v. REBECCA, b. —; m. — Dodge; lived in Morristown, Vt.
  - vi. WILLIAM, b. —. Lived and d. in Morristown, Vt.
4. EARL<sup>4</sup> WESTGATE (*John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Nov. 26, 1764, in Tiverton, R. I.; m. June 7, 1796, Elizabeth Waite of Hubbardston, Mass., b. July 7, 1767, and d. Dec. 16, 1825. He d. Jan. 23, 1841. Children:
- i. BETSEY, b. March 29, 1797; m. 1827, John Johnson of Enfield. He d. June 1, 1862. She d. May 28, 1881. Five children.

- ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 29, 1799; m. —, Betsey A. Clough of Enfield, who d. Oct. 28, 1867. He d. July 17, 1884. Seven children.
  - iii. NATHANIEL WAITE, b. Jan. 26, 1801; m. first, Jane Prentice of Springfield; m. second, Oct. 14, 1842, Louise Tyler of Claremont, who d. March 6, 1895. He d. Dec. 16, 1890.
  - iv. ANNA WAITE, b. July, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1845.
  - v. GEORGE, b. Dec. 7, 1805; m. first, Elizabeth Sleeper of Hopkinton; m. second, June 16, 1849, Mary Sleeper, sister of his former wife. His first wife d. June 18, 1848. His second wife d. June 14, 1891. He d. Dec. 6, 1884.
  - 8. vi. EARL, b. Dec. 17, 1808.
5. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> WESTGATE (*John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 6, 1774, in Tiverton, R. I. He came from Killingsly, Conn., to Plainfield with his parents in the winter of 1777–78. He was the youngest of the nine children who came on the ox-team, being then about three years of age. In 1803 he settled in Cornish on the hill road, north of the Capt. Constant Smith farm. Here he spent the rest of his life farming. He m. —, Abigail Luey, dau. of —, b. March 10, 1779, and d. Feb. 15, 1863, aged 84. He d. June 21, 1855. Children, all supposed to have been b. in Cornish:
- i. HARVEY, b. Aug. 9, 1801; m. Sept. 14, 1836, Sally Tucker who d. March 12, 1878. They lived in Newbury, Vt. He d. Aug. 25, 1876. One son: Thomas H., b. July 8, 1837.
  - ii. ISAAC STRATTON, b. April 7, 1803; m. Nov. 10, 1830, Mrs. Sarah Shapley Keyes. Settled in Newbury, Vt., where he d. March 30, 1873.
  - 9. iii. ABIAL, b. April 4, 1805.
  - iv. ABIGAIL, b. April 19, 1807; m. Aug. 27, 1827, Benj. Sidney Lewis of Cornish. Eleven children. (See Lewis.) She d. April 17, 1872.
- “Where the bond is never severed,  
Where dear families are gathered,  
Mother! We shall meet and rest,  
'Mid the holy and the blest.”
- (Inscription on tombstone.)
- v. LYDIA, b. May 4, 1809; m. June 10, 1828, Aaron Smith White of Cornish. Three children. (See White.) She d. April 30, 1837.
  - vi. SALLY, b. May 1, 1811; m. 1831, Reuben B. White of Cornish. Four children. (See White.) She d. of smallpox May 14, 1866.
  - vii. ERI, b. Feb. 24, 1813; m. Sept., 1845, Betsey Hill. No children. He d. Sept. 10, 1846.
  - viii. MARTHA, b. Oct. 29, 1815; m. Joseph Mills. No children. She d. Jan. 6, 1844.
  - ix. BETSEY, b. Feb. 19, 1818; d. June 8, 1848; never m.
  - 10. x. ELZI WARDNER, b. Feb. 14, 1821.

6. EARL<sup>1</sup> WESTGATE (*Earl<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. —, in Plainfield; m. first, Feb. 13, 1807, Miriam Weld of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Miriam (Harding) Weld, b. Sept. 17, 1784. But little is known of this family except the record of their children. Children:
  - i. MOSES W., b. Dec. 11, 1808.
  - ii. JOSEPH EARLE, b. Oct. 2, 1810.
  - iii. HARRIET R., b. March 24, 1812.
  - iv. JABEZ H., b. July 10, 1813.
  - v. ADONIRAM J., b. June 8, 1815.
  - vi. DAVID G., b. Dec. 28, 1817.
  - vii. MATILDA JANE, b. Sept. 8, 1820.
7. DAVID<sup>5</sup> WESTGATE (*Joseph Earle<sup>3</sup>, Earl<sup>1</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Aug. 20, 1790; m. first, Jan. 1, 1812, Lucy Williams, dau. of Isaac and Rebecca Williams, b. July 6, 1792; d. Dec. 22, 1843; m. second, March 15, 1849, Sarah W. Deming of Cornish, dau. of William and Sarah (Hall) Deming, b. March 26, 1794, and d. March 25, 1879. He was a farmer and lived on the Meriden road just north of the Cornish line. He d. Aug. 31, 1854. Children, all by first wife:
  11. i. ISAAC WILLIAMS, b. April 2, 1813.
  - ii. REBECCA W., b. Jan. 14, 1816; m. first, Nov. 18, 1835, Benjamin Comings of Cornish. Two children. (See Comings.) He d. Feb. 16, 1846; m. second, April 22, 1849, Lemuel Martindale of Cornish. No children. He d. Sept. 19, 1894. She d. May 26, 1897.
  - iii. MARIA L., b. Dec. 10, 1818; m. May, 1847, Oliver Perry Burr of Cornish. One child. (See Burr.) She d. April 21, 1882.
  - iv. DAVID GIFFORD, b. Nov. 26, 1820; m. Aug. 23, 1847, Rosette E. Rowell of Croydon, dau. of Sherburne B. Rowell. No children. Kept the hotel at the Flat from 1844 to 1858, when he d. Feb. 17, 1858. His wid. afterwards m. Charles French of Plainfield. She d. Oct. 2, 1908.
  - v. JOSEPH P., b. Jan. 23, 1823; m. Nov. 26, 1850, Abigail Andrews of Plainfield. She d. in 1886. No children. He d. in 1892 in Thetford, Vt.
  - vi. LUCY ANN, b. Oct. 7, 1826; m. Aug. 16, 1852, W. Page Ryan. No children. They kept the hotel at the Flat a few years before his death, Aug. 10, 1880. Had formerly lived in N. Y. State. She d. March 11, 1897.
  - vii. MARY JANE, b. May 2, 1831; m. first, April 25, 1850, Winslow W. Britton, and by him had three children: Erbert, Arthur and Nellie. He d. April 2, 1862. She m. second, Jan. 21, 1867, Barker B. Churchill of Cornish and by him had one child. (See Churchill.) She d. Aug. 5, 1907.
8. EARL<sup>1</sup> WESTGATE (*Earl<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 17, 1808; m. Feb. 13, 1839, Sarah Chase Cole, b. Nov. 24, 1815, and d. Jan. 18, 1876.

He d. March 29, 1898. A farmer; Dea. of Baptist Church in Plainfield.  
Children:

12. i. WILLIAM EARL, b. Dec. 9, 1840.
  - ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 9, 1842; m. June 20, 1878, Freeman J. Holt of Lyme. He was b. May 28, 1826; and d. in 1889. No children.
  - iii. SARAH EDITH, b. June 21, 1846; m. Sept. 16, 1869, Carlos D. Colby, who was b. May 11, 1846. Eight children.
  - iv. JULIA ANNIE, b. Aug. 8, 1848; d. Nov. 18, 1865.
  - v. MARY EMMA, b. Nov. 1, 1853; d. Feb. 29, 1864.
  - vi. DANIEL COLE, b. June 4, 1857; m. June 13, 1878, Clara J. Stone, dau. of Solomon and Betsey F. (Reed) Stone, b. March 27, 1855. Two children, daus.: 1. Mary E., b. Nov. 27, 1879; m. —, Harold Chellis of Meriden. 2. Bessie S., b. Oct. 15, 1883. Mr. Westgate is a farmer and prominent in grange work in the state.
9. AHAL<sup>e</sup> WESTGATE (*Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>, Robert<sup>s</sup>*) was b. April 4, 1805; m. 1833, Abigail O. Morse of Cornish, dau. of Luther and Eunice (Smith) Morse, b. March 26, 1802, d. Sept. 13, 1878, in Springfield, Vt. He was a carpenter and builder. He d. Aug. 5, 1880. Children, all b. in town:
- i. STRATTON WRIGHT, b. Feb. 28, 1834. For several years after his majority, he preached at times although he was never ordained. A carpenter and builder. M. March 18, 1857, Sophia E. Wyman of Rockingham, Vt. Three children, all b. out of town: 1. Charles E., b. Nov. 17, 1860. 2. Franklin E., b. Nov. 30, 1863. 3. Lena Sophia, b. Jan. 17, 1865. Live in Athens, Vt.
  - ii. ELIZA J., b. July 4, 1836; m. 1854, George W. Cheney. No children. She d. April 23, 1861.
  - iii. WILLIAM SYLVANUS, b. April 28, 1841; m. Feb. 7, 1865, Araminta A. Earls of Springfield, Vt., b. Aug. 13, 1839, and d. Dec. 1, 1906. Lived several years in Charlestown and then rem. to Claremont. A carpenter and builder.
  - iv. MARCIA A., b. Sept. 8, 1845; m. Oct. 4, 1864, Henry F. Howe. Nine children. They live in Springfield, Vt.
10. ELZI WARDNER<sup>e</sup> WESTGATE (*Joseph<sup>s</sup>, John<sup>s</sup>, George<sup>s</sup>, Robert<sup>s</sup>*) was b. Feb. 14, 1821; m. Nov. 22, 1849, Lydia D. Pease of Ellsworth, b. Nov. 19, 1819, and d. Jan. 26, 1893. Farmer and lived on the old homestead till April, 1881, when he rem. to Piermont, where he lived till he d. Oct. 7, 1897. Children, both b. in Cornish:
- i. ERI KENDALL, b. Aug. 13, 1855. Spent several terms at Kimball Union Academy. A teacher and farmer. Unm. in 1906.
  - ii. ELZI RANDALL, b. Dec. 5, 1860. A shoe-cutter and lives in West Derry; m. twice: first, Kate Tarbox of Orford; second, Ida Wilcox. Two children.

11. ISAAC WILLIAMS<sup>6</sup> WESTGATE (*David<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Earle<sup>4</sup>, Earle<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 2, 1813; m. May 19, 1840, Susanna Jackson of Cornish, dau. of Walter and Elizabeth (Weld) Jackson, b. June 19, 1811, d. May 29, 1890. He was a farmer and butcher. Built the granite stone house on the Meriden road in 1850-54. He d. May 12, 1890. Children:
  - i. MARION E., b. June 6, 1841. A school teacher for many years. She m. April, 1879, Ozro V. Eastman of Plainfield. They res. in Meriden. One child: Lucy ———, b. ———. Mr. Eastman d. Feb. 16, 1911.
13. ii. EDWARD JACKSON, b. May 15, 1850.
12. WILLIAM E.<sup>6</sup> WESTGATE (*Earle<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, George<sup>3</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. in Plainfield Dec. 9, 1840; m. Nov. 12, 1861, Charlotte E. Bryant of Cornish, dau. of Daniel and Chloe (Hildreth) Bryant, b. March 27, 1841. In the spring of 1862, they came to Cornish on the deep, hard snow crust and settled on the William R. Kimball farm, where they have since res. Mr. Westgate is a farmer and a successful breeder of throughbred Holstein cattle, and has been quite prominent in the affairs of the town and county. Was selectman three years; collector of taxes; represented the town in the legislature of 1895, and has been county commissioner six years. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. EARLE, b. May 25, 1865; m. Nov. 2, 1892, Angie L. Chadbourne of Cornish, dau. of William E. and Rosella (Stone) Chadbourne, b. Oct. 19, 1862. Rem. to Windsor in 1894, and was butter-maker at Hillside Creamery several years and later in Claremont Creamery and afterwards returned to the home of his wife's parents in Cornish. No children.
  - ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. March 8, 1869; m. Dec. 14, 1892, Elwin W. Quimby of Cornish. Two children. (See Quimby.)
13. EDWARD J.<sup>7</sup> WESTGATE (*I. Williams<sup>6</sup>, David<sup>5</sup>, Joseph Earle<sup>4</sup>, Earle<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, Robert<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 15, 1850; m. Aug. 28, 1878, Alice Mary Bean, dau. of Henry E. and Livona (Leavitt) Bean of Plainfield, b. Oct. 30, 1855 in Meriden. Mr. Westgate lived on the homestead in same business as his father. He d. April 6, 1908. Children:
  - i. SUNIE LIVONA, b. Oct. 25, 1880; m. Oct. 30, 1907, Brainard Penniman of Plainfield.
  - ii. MARION ALICE, b. Jan. 17, 1882.
  - iii. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. July 2, 1884; m. March 30, 1909, Junius W. Cole.
  - iv. WILLIE EDWARD, b. Sept. 7, 1885.
  - v. FLORENCE MAY, b. April 19, 1894.

WHIPPLE.

JACOB and RHODA WHIPPLE had the following children, b. in Cornish. No further record of the family is known.

- i. BENJAMIN, b. March 10, 1796.
- ii. HARVEY, b. April 8, 1798.

## WHITE.

1. THOMAS WHITE, supposed to be the first of the name in Cornish, came from Dublin, N. H., about 1808, about the same time the Williams family came. These two families had intermarried several times before coming to Cornish, so they naturally migrated together. He was b. May 19, 1746; m. Oct. 31, 1772, Mary French of Dublin, who was b. July 24, 1750, and d. in Cornish, Jan. 10, 1826. He m. again Sept. 3, 1827, Wid. Lucy Porter. She was 73, and he 81 years of age at m. She d. Sept. 19, 1830, and he d. Aug. 20, 1831. The inscription on his tombstone says that *they* (referring to his first wife) "lived together 53 years and had six sons and six daughters." Children:
  - i. ESTHER, twin, b. 1775; m. —, John E. Riggs.
  - ii. MARY, twin, b. 1775; m. first, Aug. 23, 1796, Samuel Lewis. He d. July 20, 1823, aged 51. M. second, —, William Freto. She d. July 11, 1827.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. 1777; m. June 3, 1799, Abijah Williams, a son of Samuel Williams. Eight children, six girls and two boys. (See Williams.)
  - iv. ORSON, twin, b. 1779; d. young.
2. v. Oliver, twin, b. 1779.
  - vi. BETSEY, b. April 11, 1781; m. Feb. 19, 1801, Stephen Williams. Eight children. (See Williams.) She d. Sept. 13, 1859.
  - vii. ABIGAIL, b. in 1784; m. first, Ethan Smith. He d. soon after and she m. second, Jan. 19, 1814, Henry Holbrook, a soldier of the War of 1812. After the war he stayed in town till the winter of 1816-17, and then went west.
3. viii. AARON, b. Feb. 21, 1787.
  - ix. MOSES, b. June 17, 1791; m. Nov. 11, 1824, Clara Martindale.
4. x. JOHN, b. July 20, 1793; m. Lucy Davis, dau. of Matthew Davis.
  - xi. JAMES, b. Aug. 3, 1796; m. Feb. 16, 1819, Mary Wells Belding. Two children, b. in town: 1. Mary Belding, b. Sept. 7, 1819. 2. William, b. July 1, 1821. After this the family moved to Michigan.
  - xii. Not known. It may have been Fayette.
2. OLIVER<sup>2</sup> WHITE (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) b. in 1779; m. first, in 1804, Hannah Williams, sister of Stephen and Abijah, b. in 1784, and d. —; m. second, May 3, 1824, Hannah Hunter, b. —, d. —. He d. Dec. 25, 1848, aged 70. Children, by first wife and b. in Cornish, except the first two who were b. in Dublin:
  5. i. NOAH P., b. 1804.
  6. ii. REUBEN B., b. Oct. 6, 1807.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. May 16, 1809; m. —, Amasa Davis. Two children: Mrs. J. P. Small and Mrs. Harriet Blood, of Plainfield.
  - iv. ROXY, b. Jan. 23, 1813; m. —, Harvey York.
  - v. LEONARD, b. April 6, 1818; m. —, "a westerner and res. out west."

Child by second wife.

- vi. CALISTA, b. Nov. 21, 1824; m. —, Charles Coats. They had a dau., who m. —, Frank Monroe of Windsor, Vt.
3. AARON<sup>2</sup> WHITE (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) b. Feb. 21, 1787, in Dublin; m. first, in 1806, Rebecca Williams, sister of his brother Oliver's wife, b. March 30, 1788, and d. Nov. 21, 1846; m. second, Oct. 18, 1847, Abigail Kendrick of Cornish, dau. of Eld. Ariel and Penelope (Cotton) Kendrick, b. Jan. 19, 1796, and d. April 11, 1852; m. third, —, Ruth Follensby. Mr. White d. April 2, 1880. Children, all by first wife and all b. in Cornish except the first:
7. i. AARON SMITH, b. May 18, 1806, in Dublin.  
ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 15, 1810; m. —, Beniah Colby.  
iii. ACHSA, b. Feb. 9, 1812; d. May, 1837.  
iv. LOIS, b. Oct. 1, 1815; m. —, Charles Williams, then of Cornish. Six children. (See Williams.) She d. Aug. 13, 1867.
  8. v. JOHN, b. July 19, 1817.
  9. vi. STILLMAN B., b. March 18, 1820.  
vii. LAVINIA, b. April 28, 1823; m. first, Caleph Austin; m. second, April 15, 1880, Moses Walker of Cornish. She d. April 7, 1904, in Claremont. Several children by first marriage.  
viii. CAROLINE E., b. Feb. 23, 1826; m. Sept. 3, 1843, George P. Williams of Cornish. One child. (See Williams.) She d. Feb. 14, 1909.  
ix. ESTHER E., b. July 16, 1828; d. Jan. 11, 1843.
4. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WHITE (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 20, 1793; m. first, —, Lucy Davis, dau. of Matthew Davis, b. in 1798, and d. Nov. 1, 1829, aged 31; m. second, —, Patience Morse, dau. of Luther and Eunice (Smith) Morse, b. Aug. 21, 1799, and d. Nov. 3, 1865. He d. March 10, 1865. Children:
- i. FREEMAN, b. —.
  - ii. LUCY E., b. —; m. —, Charles Judd of Claremont.
  - iii. SAREPTA, b. —.
  - iv. BENJAMIN, b. —.
  - v. ACHSA, b. —.
  - vi. ELLEN, b. —.
5. NOAH P.<sup>3</sup> WHITE (*Oliver*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) was b. 1804; m. first, Dec. 19, 1830, Submit Rounds of —, b. 1806 (?), d. Jan. 7, 1846; m. second, Charlotte Abbott; m. third, May 5, 1855, Eliza M. Johnson, one son: Edd. Mr. White d. Aug. 11, 1877. Children.
6. REUBEN B.<sup>3</sup> WHITE (*Oliver*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 6, 1807; m. 1831, Sarah Westgate of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Luey) Westgate, b. May 1, 1811. They both d. of smallpox, he dying May 10, 1866, and she on the 14th following. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. CHESTER H., b. Feb. 11, 1833; m. Jan. 3, 1854, Lucy Jane Harlow, dau. of Elias and Abigail (Herrick) Harlow, b. April 30, 1831, in Windsor, Vt., and d. Aug. 25, 1880. He has spent most of his life in Windsor, as a machinist, also a dealer in hardware. Two children: 1. Frank M., b. Oct. 5, 1856, in Cornish, d. Jan. 4, 1884. 2. Abby Jane, b. Nov. 17, 1859, in Cornish; m. May 1, 1883, Samuel A. Read of Windsor.
  - ii. NEWELL DELEVAN, b. Feb. 18, 1834; m. March 24, 1856, Harriet Harlow, sister of his brother's wife, b. Feb. 12, 1829, in Windsor, and d. in 1908. Lived in Windsor, Vt.; occupation, machinist. He d. in Windsor, Vt., Nov. 30, 1910.
  - iii. ELIZA WARDNER, b. Feb. 29, 1836; m. Sept. 9, 1863, Francis Fletcher of Claremont. Five children. She d. Aug., 1881.
  - iv. FRANK LORENZO, b. Oct. 14, 1852; m. 1875, in Lawrence, Mass., Mary Southwick. One child. Present res., 1910, Claremont.
7. AARON SMITH<sup>2</sup> WHITE (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 18, 1806; m. first, June 10, 1828, Lydia Westgate of Cornish, dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Luey) Westgate, b. May 4, 1809, d. April 30, 1837; m. second, 1839, Prudence Farrington of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Theda (Bartlett) Farrington, b. March 16, 1814, and d. April 6, 1881. He d. in Croydon Sept. 29, 1859. Children by Lydia Westgate:
- i. MARSYLVA A., b. July 3, 1831; m. May 11, 1854, William W. Kelsey of Windsor, Vt., iron foundryman. Two children. She d. April 30, 1886.
  - ii. FRANKLIN F., b. —; m. —; lived in Brookfield, Mass. Four children. D. —.
  - iii. BETSEY L., b. —; m. (or pub.) May 11, 1851, Elijah Jacobs of Croydon. Three children; m. second, April, 1866, William H. Bartlett of Croydon. She d. —.
- Children by Prudence Farrington:
- iv. SARAH E., b. June 3, 1841, in Cornish; m. Sept. 2, 1858, Clarence F. Pike. Live in Newport. Four children.
  - v. HANNAH A., b. April 3, 1843, in Cornish; m. 1865, Radolphus Eddy of Wallingford, Vt. Two children. She d. May 1, 1882.
  - vi. PHEBE EVELINE, b. March 19, 1845, in Croydon; m. July 4, 1862, Hiram K. Darling of Croydon. Four children. Live in Newport.
  - vii. VIOLA M., b. April 10, 1848, in Croydon; m. June 16, 1869, Ezra G. Ryder of Sunapee. Res., Newport. No children.
  - viii. LIZZIE S., b. April 1, 1851, in Croydon; d. 1855.
8. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WHITE (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 19, 1817; m. first, Sept. 6, 1842, Lucinda Hastings of Windsor, Vt., dau. of Harvey and Betsey (Huggins) Hastings, b. Dec. 22, 1819, and d. March 30, 1876; m. second, June 19, 1878, Helen S. Spears of Ascutneyville, Vt., b. March 10, 1827, in Woodstock, Conn., and d. in Cornish May 5, 1889; m. third,

June 20, 1894, Arabell G. Fifield, formerly of Plainfield, dau. of Edward S. and Rosarah (Spaulding) Fifield, b. Oct. 29, 1848. No children by either of last two wives. Arabell d. May 2, 1906. Mr. White d. Oct. 16, 1909, aged 92 years, 2 months, 27 days. Child by first wife:

- i. ESTHER E., b. Aug. 25, 1845; m. Oct. 29, 1864, Arthur L. Wood of Cornish. Two children. (See Wood.) She d. Dec. 14, 1895.
9. STILMAN B.<sup>3</sup> WHITE (*Aaron<sup>2</sup>, Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 18, 1820; m. March 20, 1840, Nancy M. Farrington of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Theda (Bartlett) Farrington, b. Feb. 28, 1823, and d. June 2, 1897. About 1852, they left Cornish for Thetford, Vt., where they remained till 1862, when they settled in Norwich, Vt., where they spent the rest of their lives. He d. Nov. 18, 1898. Children:
- i. SAMUEL L., b. Feb. 11, 1841, in Cornish; m. July 19, 1863, Maria M. Emery. Ten children. A soldier of the Civil War, and at one time an inmate of Libby Prison. Settled in New Ipswich, where his children were all b. Living (1903) in Gardner, Mass.
  - ii. ACHSA M., b. Jan. 18, 1842, in Cornish; m. first, Ozro Austin. One child: Frances; m. second, March 18, 1868, Jedediah Huntington. Two children. (See Huntington.) He d. Dec. 15, 1875, by accident. (See Casualties.) After this she lived in Norwich till she m. third, Aug. 18, 1896, H. K. Worthly, and in 1903, lives in Bradford, Vt.
  - iii. LOUISA L., b. Dec. 12, 1844, in Cornish; m. Sept., 1862, Andrew Robinson of No. Thetford, She d. Dec. 14, 1862.
  - iv. MARCIA M., b. Dec. 19, 1846, in Cornish. M. Feb. 27, 1866, Horace C. Carbee of Bath. Three children. Lived (1903) in Norwich, Vt. She d. Nov. 28, 1907.
  - v. SABRA ELLA, b. Jan. 11, 1853, in Thetford, Vt.; d. Feb. 16, 1863.
  - vi. GEORGE A., b. Aug. 6, 1857, in Thetford, Vt.; m. Nov. 7, 1882, Ada Judd of Claremont. Two children. Live in West Claremont.
  - vii. NELLIE A., b. Feb. 19, 1861, in Thetford, Vt.; m. Nov. 18, 1885, Sumner G. Tyrrell of Woodstock, Vt. Lived several years in Hinsdale where he d. March 1, 1894. One son: Oscar S., b. Sept. 11, 1887. In Rockland Military Academy (1903). She m. second, Dec. 19, 1906, Curtis H. Powers, and lives in Wilder, Vt.
  - viii. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 3, 1862, in Norwich, Vt.; m. —, Effie M. Cole of Cornish, dau. of George and Samantha (Souther) Cole, b. Aug. 9, 1856. They live in Claremont (1903).

WHITING.

NATHAN and PHEBE WHITING with their family were residents of the town several years near the close of the 18th century. As they left no tombstone record, it is probable they left town soon after unless they were

buried in graves that were never marked by any tablets. In 1790, the family consisted of six members: three males and three females. The town record, in part at least, thus makes mention of their children:

- i. NATHAN, JR., b. Oct. 31, 1782.
- ii. SALLY, b. July 3, 1787.
- iii. ELIJAH, b. Sept. 21, 1789.

#### WHITTAKER.

JOHN WHITTAKER was the son of Elias and Betsey (Clark) Whittaker, b. in Grantham, Sept. 17, 1826; m. Dec. 31, 1847, Delia Hanks, b. in Norwich, Vt., April 3, 1828, and d. Nov. 3, 1890. About the year 1857, he rem. to Newton, Wis., where they remained about six years and then returned east. While in Wis. he enlisted in the Civil War in a Wis. Regt. Was honorably discharged by reason of sickness. Came to Cornish May 28, 1878, and purchased the Gilman Chase (afterwards Leslie, also Lull) farm. Here they lived until March 23, 1882, when they rem. to Weathersfield, Vt., where he d. Jan. 19, 1893. No children.

JONATHAN CLARK WHITTAKER, a brother of John, was b. in Grantham Aug. 26, 1834; m. April 10, 1856, Luthera M. Hanks of Norwich, Vt., a sister of his brother's wife, b. Dec. 30, 1833. They accompanied his brother John to Newton, Wis., where they remained about six years, then came east, living in Cornish and Grantham. In 1870 he came to Cornish and purchased the Moses Chase farm and mill. Here they lived till he d. June 28, 1893. Children:

- i. MARY LILLIAN, b. March 9, 1857, in Wis.; m. Nov. 17, 1883, Willie W. Hanks, her cousin. They res. in Weathersfield, Vt., a few years, then rem. to Cal. Three children.
- ii. ADALINE GLADYS, b. in Cornish, Dec. 9, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1883, Arthur A. Penniman of Cornish. They res. a few years in Weathersfield, Vt., then joined the rest of the family and rem. to Cal. Mrs. Whittaker also emigrated with her daughters to the same place. Adaline G. had two children. (See Penniman.)

#### WHITTEN.

JOHN WHITTEN, with Anna his wife, came from Portsmouth and settled in town about 1772. It is said their family at last were thirteen children, but only the names of six are found on the records of the town; the rest are veiled in uncertainty. It is also said to be a fact that his wife had *four* children at one birth. They were named: *Wonderful*, *Strange*, *Marvelous* and *True*. They lived but a short time. The spot where they were buried is marked by a stone and has been witnessed by many. In the census of 1790 the family consisted of Mr. Whitten and one large boy and two small boys, also his wife and eight girls. Mr. Whitten was a very strong man, counted almost a giant in those days. The names of children on record in town are:

- i. MERCY, b. at Portsmouth May 17, 1769.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. at Portsmouth June 17, 1771.
- iii. HANNAH, b. in Cornish Sept. 7, 1773.
- iv. JOHN, JR., b. in Cornish July 19, 1775; m. —, Eleanor Langdon, b. Oct. 7, 1777, and d. May 31, 1841.
- v. ELEANOR, twin, b. in Cornish Oct. 4, 1777; m. 1795 (or 96), Nathaniel Johnson of Cornish. Nine children. (See Johnson.) She d. May 31, 1841.
- vi. ANNA, twin, b. in Cornish Oct. 4, 1777; m. March 13, 1806, Nathan Bingham. (There is no record on stone of the death of any of the name in town.)

We add the following names: (They may have been children of the above family.)

Joseph Whitten; m. Dec. 5, 1805, Eleanor Taylor, dau. of Joseph Taylor of Cornish.

Sarah Whitten of Cornish; m. Henry Myers of Huntsbury, Vt., Jan. 17, 1803.

Elizabeth Whitten of Cornish; m. Feb. 23, 1804, Ede Johnson of Cornish.

Rachell Whitten of Cornish; m. Nov. 6, 1823, Loring Thompson.

#### WHITTLESEY.

NEWTON WHITTLESEY was b. Oct. 31, 1777, in Litchfield or Wallingford, Conn. Came to Cornish when a young man. Served as clerk in the store of Daniel Chase, and later was in trade several years by himself. M. first, July 4, 1800, Esther Robbins, of Canaan, Conn., b. Jan. 29, 1777, and d. April 15, 1818; m. second, May 15, 1821, Maria Swift Mills of Sutton, Mass., dau. of Rev. Edmund and Abigail (Moore) Packard Mills, b. Dec. 2, 1794, d. Sept., 1894, in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Whittlesey d. in Claremont May 23, 1844. He was a man of great business capacity. It was often said of him that he seldom, if ever, made mistakes in any mathematical reckoning. He represented the town in the legislatures of 1816, 1817, 1818, and 1819. Children:

- i. ANNA, b. May 28, 1795 (?), in Litchfield, Conn.; m. Feb. 22, 1819 (23, 1820, town record), Chester Stone of Cornish. One child: Susan Whittlesey, b. Oct. 1, 1820. (See Stone.) Anna d. April 2, 1858. She may have had other children. (This record of Anna is evidently wrong on comparing dates, yet this is the record as received.)
- ii. MARY LYDIA, b. June 7, 1801; m. Nov. 18, 1839, Philander C. Hugins of Cornish, a clerk in her father's store. Rem. to Bunker Hill, Ill., where she d. Nov. 11, 1845. No children.
- iii. ESTHER MILLS, b. Jan. 30, 1805; m. Aug. 30, 1824, Israel Newell, A.M., Principal of Kimball Union Academy 15 years. No children. She d. May 14, 1873, in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Newell was b. April 5, 1794, and d. Feb. 9, 1846, in Durham, Me.
- iv. LUCY ANN, b. Oct. 13, 1806, in Claremont. Never m.; d. May 28, 1842.

- v. CAROLINE HALE, b. May 13, 1809; m. Sept., 1830, William H. Cheney of Newport. She d. Feb. 9, 1872, in Rochester, N. Y. Two children.

Children by Maria S. Mills:

- vi. HELEN MARIA, b. Nov. 28, 1823; m. Aug. 23, 1849, Samuel J. Stevens of Claremont. She d. Dec. 5, 1896, in Raleigh, N. C.  
vii. HENRY NEWTON, b. Sept. 25, 1827; m. March 16, 1854, Anna Caroline Foule. He d. Feb. 12, 1858.

WILLIAM WHITTLESEY, a brother of Newton Whittlesey, was b. July 28, 1788, in Litchfield, Conn.; and d. in Auburndale, Mass., Sept. 28, 1855. Was cashier of the Millbury (Mass.) bank for several years. After this he came to Cornish and joined his brother in business at the Flat, and also lived down near the river. He m. Oct. 27, 1815, Abbie Moore Mills, a sister of his brother Newton's wife, b. in Sutton, Mass., May 16, 1793, and d. in Boston April 3, 1864. Children, supposed to have been b. in Cornish:

- i. HARRIET MARIA, b. Sept. 18, 1816; d. Oct. 20, 1864, in Boston.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. March 2, 1819; d. Sept. 29, 1820.
- iii. WILLIAM MILLS, b. Feb. 28, 1821; m. Nov. 28, 1849, Susan M. Blodgett. He d. Dec. 16, 1863, at Fort Edward, Wis.
- iv. LEWIS ALFRED, b. Oct. 15, 1826; d. June 23, 1848, at Westboro, Mass.
- v. ELLEN, b. Oct. 16, 1834.

#### WICKWIRE.

SAMUEL WICKWIRE, b. —; d. Oct., 1827. Lucretia ———, his wife, was b. in 1740, and d. Dec. 24, 1815, aged 75. So far as can be ascertained they had but one child: Lucretia, who was b. in 1772, and d. in Cornish Feb. 18, 1845, aged 73. Their home was near the present school house in Division Eleven.

#### WILEY.

FRANK D. WILEY, b. in Langdon July 17, 1855. Res. several years on the Joshua Wyman farm as a farmer, then rem. to Claremont and went into the livery business. He m. Jan. 25, 1881, Lizzie M. Cole of Cornish, dau. of Capt. Seth and Maria (Raynsford) Cole, b. Aug. 6, 1757; d. May 30, 1897, in Claremont. Children:

- i. MARY E., b. April 17, 1882, in Cornish.
- ii. FITCH R., b. April 26, 1887, in Cornish.
- iii. HARRY A., b. Sept. 4, 1889, in Cornish.
- iv. GEORGE E., b. Nov. 3, 1891, in Claremont; d. Aug. 12, 1894.
- v. Infant dau., b. Feb. 8, 1894, in Claremont; d. Feb. 11, 1894.
- vi. LOIS M., b. Jan. 27, 1897, in Claremont.

WILLIAMS.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, with Lois, his wife, lived in Dublin, and had several children. We have been unable to obtain a complete record of the family. It is not known whether the parents ever came to Cornish or not, but the following children of theirs came and made homes in town.

2. i. ABIJAH, b. 1777.
3. ii. STEPHEN, b. April 21, 1782.
- iii. HANNAH, b. 1784; m. 1804, Oliver White of Cornish. Five children. (See White.) She d. in Cornish, —.
- iv. REBECCA, b. March 30, 1788; m. 1806, Aaron White of Cornish. Nine children. (See White.) She d. Nov. 21, 1846.
- v. POLLY (or Mary), b. June 17, 1793; m. —, John Bartlett of Cornish. Eight children. (See Bartlett.) She d. Aug. 24, 1849.

2. ABIJAH<sup>2</sup> WILLIAMS (*Samuel*) was b. in Dublin in 1777; m. Jan. 3, 1799, Susanna White of the same town. She was dau. of Thomas and Mary (French) White, b. in 1777, and d. in Cornish Dec. 12, 1857, aged 80. He d. Jan. 25, 1858, aged 81. Eight children (two boys and six girls). The order and dates of their birth have not been received, so their names are entered at random:

- i. ABIJAH, JR., b. in 1808; m. first, Florinda A. Lewis, who was b. in 1809, and d. July 4, 1847. Their children were: 1. Roderic R., b. in 1839, and d. March 14, 1863, in the Civil War service. 2. Martin, b. —. Lived in Cornish and Plainfield, and d. in 1910. 3. Lucian, b. —. 4. Lucina, b. May 3, 1849; m. —, a Kellogg, d. Oct. 10, 1902. Abijah, Jr., m. second, Mary Jane Taylor and had three more children: 1. Francis E. and 2. Edgar E., both of whom d. young. (A touching epitaph is on the slab marking their grave.) 3. May Adnie, b. July 30, 1859, and d. June 11, 1865.
- ii. ELVIRA, b. in 1810; m. Feb. 28, 1832, Alvin Comings of Cornish. Six children. (See Comings.) She d. April 27, 1847.
- iii. KEZIAH, b. in 1812; m. —, Benj. Franklin Clement. Two children: 1. Henry, b. —. 2. Dwight, b. —. She d. Aug. 2, 1838, aged 26. (See Clement.)
- iv. STEPHEN, b. —; m. —, Hannah Hoyt. Three children: 1. George. 2. Charles. 3. Alice.
- v. SUSAN, b. —; m. —, Jacob Hart. Four children: 1. Hatch. 2. Hoyt. 3. Cordelia. 4. Adeline.
- vi. ASENATH, b. —; m. —, Enos Burnham. Six children: 1. Paschal. 2. Henry. 3. Charles. 4. Sarah. 5. Emily. 6. Louise.
- vii. SARAH, b. 1819; m. —, Benj. Franklin Clement, her deceased sister's husband. Three children. (See Clement.) She d. Sept. 20, 1860.
- viii. ANNA, b. —; m. —, Mitchell Morey. Seven children: 1. George. 2. Fred. 3. Charles. 4. Mary. 5. Jane. 6. Ellen. 7. Addie.

3. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> WILLIAMS (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) was b. April 21, 1782, in Dublin, and came to Cornish about 1809 and settled on the Enos Child farm. M. Feb. 19, 1801, Betsey White, then of Dublin, dau. of Thomas and Mary (French) White, b. April 11, 1781, and d. Sept. 13, 1859, in Cornish. He was deputy sheriff in Sullivan County for fifteen years. He d. March 5, 1860. Children, the first three b. in Dublin, the rest in Cornish:
  - i. BETSEY, b. June 11, 1801; m. July 1, 1821, Uriah York of Cornish. Five children. (See York.) She d. April 15, 1879.
  - ii. STEPHEN, JR., 1ST, b. Dec. 23, 1803; d. March 15, 1811.
  - iii. MARY, b. May 26, 1805; m. —, Daniel Stearns of Cornish. Eight children. (See Stearns.) She d. Jan. 27, 1891.
  - iv. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 1, 1810; m. April 12, 1831, Benjamin F. Bugbee. Eight children. (See Bugbee.) She d. Aug. 11, 1884.
4. v. STEPHEN, JR., 2D, b. Oct. 18, 1812.
5. vi. ABIJAH, b. July 13, 1816.
6. vii. CHARLES, b. Oct. 2, 1820.
7. viii. GEORGE PHILANDER, b. March 30, 1822.
4. STEPHEN<sup>3</sup> WILLIAMS (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 18, 1812; m. first, Oct., 1836, Melinda Hall of Croydon, dau. of Darius Hall. She had three children, and d. in May, 1865, in Iowa; m. second, Feb. 13, 1864, Rhoda M. Lamberton, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Vinton) Lamberton, b. June 24, 1827. Children by first marriage:
  - i. ANN JANETT, b. Oct. 23, 1837, in Iowa.
  - ii. ALBERT GORDON, b. Nov. 18, 1840, in Cal.
  - iii. FRANCES HAWES, b. Feb. 22, 1851, in Newport.
 Child by second marriage:
  - iv. MATTIE H., b. in Cornish Oct. 24, 1865.
5. ABIJAH<sup>2</sup> WILLIAMS (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. July 13, 1816; m. —, Emelissa Stearns, who was dau. of John and Sarah (Campbell) Stearns, b. in 1814. Mr. Williams rem. to Claremont where he spent the rest of his life. Children, all b. in Cornish, except the last one:
  - i. ELLEN, b. —.
  - ii. HAZEN, b. —.
  - iii. EDWARD, b. —.
  - iv. FRANCIS, b. —.
  - v. HENRIETTA E., b. in Claremont; m. —, Horace Spencer (second wife.)
6. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> WILLIAMS (*Stephen*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 2, 1820; m. first, Lois White of Cornish, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Williams) White, b. Oct. 1, 1815, and d. Aug. 13, 1867; m. second, May 21, 1868, Mrs. Sarah A. Draper of Claremont, b. 1829, and d. Jan. 25, 1873, aged 44; m. third,

—, Laura Gallup. He d. Oct. 26, 1894, in Windsor, where he had lived several years. A farmer till the last years of his life, which he spent in peddling. Children, mostly b. in town, by first wife:

- i. HENRY BERIAH, b. Aug. 24, 1843; d. March 26, 1847.
- ii. JOSEPH P., b. April 24, 1846; m. first, —; m. second, May 8, 1875, Mrs. Frances L. (Bartlett) Leslie, dau. of Lyman and Catharine (Hilliard) Bartlett, b. Jan. 7, 1845, and d. March 17, 1886. One child, Fred Lee, b. June, 1877; d. Aug. 13, 1877. M. third, —. He d. in Claremont,
- iii. HARVEY BERIAH, b. June 19, 1848; m. Dec. 24, 1870, Julia E. M. Wenham.
- iv. GEORGE HENRY, b. May 4, 1851; m. —; res. in Lowell, Mass. — children.
- v. CLARENCE HERBERT, b. Feb. 8, 1855; unm.; res., Windsor.
- vi. MARCIA LUTHERA, b. Oct. 31, 1856; m. —. Res. in Lowell, Mass. — children.

Children by last wife:

- vii. EMMA, b. —. Res., Windsor, Vt.

7. GEORGE PHILANDER<sup>3</sup> WILLIAMS (*Stephen<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 30, 1822; m. Sept. 3, 1843, Caroline E. White, dau. of Aaron and Rebecca (Williams) White, b. Feb. 23, 1826, and d. Feb. 14, 1909. He was a farmer and lived on "Dingleton Hill." He d. Feb. 16, 1902. Child:

- i. ELLA E., b. Oct. 28, 1856, in Cornish; m. Feb. 2, 1878, Wells H. Jones of Cornish. Three children. (See Jones.) She d. June 25, 1899.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, the son of Theophilus and Ruth (Brown) Williams, was b. in Providence, R. I., Feb. 25, 1858; m. March 18, 1785, Susanna Pond of Bellingham, Mass. She d. Aug. 11, 1843, aged 86. He d. Aug. 13, 1841, aged 83. They both d. and were buried in Croydon. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in the Continental Army one year. It is also said that he served on the sea, and was captured by the British, carried to Havana, from whence he escaped and made his way into the service again. It is not known when he came to Cornish, but probably soon after the war, where he lived till enfeebled by age. They went to Croydon and lived with their dau. Nancy Metcalf. Children:

- i. JULIA, b. April 20, 1786; m. April 17, 1805, Everett Robinson of Cornish. Eight children. (See Robinson.) She d. Jan. 24, 1826.
- ii. EDENA, b. May 19, 1788; d. April 24, 1820; m. Dec. 25, 1806, Joseph Taylor, Jr., of Cornish. Five children. (See Taylor.)
- iii. SYLVESTER, b. March 27, 1790; d. Aug. 23, 1795.
- iv. PHILO, b. Jan. 19, 1793; d. March 8, 1804.

- v. NANCY, b. July 22, 1795; m. June 8, 1820, Moses Metcalf of Croydon. Five children, all of whom grew up and were m. This entire family rem. to Whitewater Falls, Minn., in 1857.
- vi. URSULA, b. July 7, 1797. Never m. She d. in Cornish April 8, 1878, aged 81.

ORVILLE BREWSTER WILLIAMS, the son of Orville and Amy (Gates) Williams, was b. in Morristown, Vt., Aug. 30, 1830. He m. March 27, 1855, Mariam R. Sargent, dau. of Trueworthy and Mary (Abbott) Sargent, b. in 1832, and d. June 20, 1895. He first came to Plainfield where they lived several years. They came to Cornish and settled on a river farm, where they lived several years. His parents, both dying in 1875, were buried in Cornish. He had formerly been a successful peddler, now became the successful farmer. Was one of the selectmen of Cornish in 1884-85. He d. April 25, 1885. His death was caused by the kick of a horse. A few years after his death, the family rem. to Windsor, Vt. Children, all b. in Plainfield:

- i. CARRIE ARDELLA, b. Oct. 1, 1857. A teacher of large experience and success. Unm.
- ii. MARY IDA, b. Jan. 11, 1863; m. March 27, 1884, Alfred Fitch of Cornish. Five children. (See Fitch.)
- iii. NETTIE GATES, b. Nov. 3, 1866. A teacher also, and unm.

#### WILSON.

ROBERT and PATIENCE WILSON early became residents of the town. He was b. in 1741, and d. Oct. 9, 1822, in Cornish. His wife, b. in 1740, also d. there Aug. 25, 1828. Children, as per town record:

- i. ZADOCK, b. Dec. 2, 1769; d. May 21, 1780.
- ii. TAMISON, b. May 5, 1772; m. May 2, 1796, George Cook of Cornish. She d. April 18, 1849. Nine children. (See Cook.)
- iii. A dau., name not given, b. July 4, 1775.
- iv. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 15, 1778; d. Sept. 6, 1780.
- v. JOEL, b. Dec. 19, 1782; d. April 30, 1803.

In 1790, the family consisted of the parents, one boy and two girls. The name soon became extinct in town.

#### WITHERELL.

D. GERRY WITHERELL came to Cornish from Chazy, N. Y., in 1898. Settled on the farm recently owned by Joseph B. Comings. He was b. July 5, 1855, in Chazy, N. Y. Was the son of David J. and Cynthia (Wait) Witherell. M. Jan. 12, 1887, Sylvia Wheeler, b. Jan. 26, 1857, dau. of Horace and Alice (Irish) Wheeler. Children:

- i. HARRY D., b. June 17, 1888, in Sheldon, No. Dakota. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, 1908. Studying medicine (1910).
- ii. ELWYN W., b. May 13, 1893, in West Chazy, N. Y. Student Kimball Union Academy, 1910.

WOOD.

1. REUBEN WOOD was b. in 1753, in Scituate, R. I. He was m. there but the name of his wife is not known. She d. about 1792, in R. I., leaving four little children. He m. second, —, Mercy Phillips of Scituate. She was b. in 1772 and d. in Cornish Nov. 1, 1856, aged 84. He was a soldier of the Revolution from R. I., rendering service at the Battle of Bunker Hill and presumably, at other historic points. They came to Cornish about 1793, soon after his second m., and settled on a farm. He was Dea. and a devout member of the Baptist Church in Cornish and a man highly esteemed. He d. Feb. 10, 1836. Children by first wife, all b. in R. I.
  - i. ROBERT, b. Jan. 2, 1783; m. Jan. 9, 1810, Esther Smith of Cornish. Moved away. He d. in Jan., 1835.
  - ii. MARY ANN, b. Jan. 2, 1785. Never m. She d. March 20, 1810.
  - iii. REUBEN, JR., b. July 20, 1877; m. —, Sally Grant. He d. in March, 1853.
  - iv. CONSTANT, b. July 12, 1790; m. Dec. 3, 1819, Lucy Clark of Plainfield. They went to Mich. He d. Oct. 20, 1828.

Children, by Mercy Phillips, all b. in Cornish:

  - v. JACOB P., b. Jan. 7, 1795; m. Feb. 2, 1820, Betsey Clark of Plainfield, sister of his brother Constant's wife. Lived and d. in Michigan. He d. —, aged 85.
  - vi. MERCY, b. March 21, 1797; m. Nov. 29, 1821, Samuel Avery of Plainfield. Five children. She d. Aug. 7, 1862.
  - vii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 29, 1799; m. Dec. 8, 1818, Jonathan Paine, and rem. to Pennsylvania. She d. Aug. 12, 1865.
  - viii. MAHALA, b. July 9, 1800; m. Sept. 20, 1826, Samuel C. Day of Cornish. Three children. (See Day.) She d. at the home of her dau. in Ashburnham, Mass., April 21, 1893.
  - ix. SUSAN, b. April 26, 1802; m. March 7, 1826, Dr. John Manchester, b. Jan. 16, 1804. Lived in Royalton, Vt. Six children. She d. Jan. 26, 1886. Dr. Manchester d. Sept. 7, 1883.
2. x. ARIEL K., b. Nov. 26, 1804.
  - xi. WILLARD, b. Dec. 7, 1806; m. —, Abigail Foster of Montpelier, Vt. Two children, b. in Stanstead, P. Q. He d. May 14, 1865.
  - xii. LYMAN, b. Nov. 5, 1808; m. —, Mary King of Auburn, Me. Two children. He d. Feb. 4, 1896.
  - xiii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 9, 1810; d. May 22, 1817, in Cornish.
  - xiv. MARY ANN, 2d, b. Feb. 19, 1813; d. Dec. 2, 1833.
  - xv. LUCY DUNCAN, b. Feb. 4, 1815; m. 1841, J. M. Hubbard. Lived most of her life in Stanstead, P. Q. Five children. She d. Aug. 1, 1902, in Northboro, Mass., at the home of her dau.
  - xvi. WILLIAM S., b. March 14, 1817. He m. and lived in Morrisville, Vt. He d. April, 1897.
2. ARIEL K.<sup>2</sup> WOOD (*Reuben*<sup>1</sup>) was b. Nov. 26, 1804; m. Sept. 7, 1828, Eme-line Day of Cornish, dau. of Rufus and Betsey (Comings) Day, b. July



MRS. ARIEL K. WOOD.



ARIEL K. WOOD.

4, 1810, and d. July 16, 1887. Mr. Wood was a farmer and lived on "Dingleton Hill," where he d. Nov. 11, 1890. Children, all b. in Cornish:

- i. LUCY ANN, b. Feb. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 27, 1849, Elisha Farnum Spaulding of Plainfield. Lived chiefly in Windsor, Vt. He was a machinist. Four children. She d. Dec. 26, 1894, in Windsor. He d. July 23, 1910, in Ludlow, Vt.



EGBERT O. WOOD.

- ii. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 29, 1833; m. Sept. 14, 1853, Dana N. Morgan, then of Cornish. Six children, all daus. (See Morgan.) She d. Dec. 4, 1888.
- iii. EMELINE ELIZA, b. Jan. 23, 1835; m. March 20, 1856, Edwin P. Bartlett of Cornish. Five children. (See Bartlett.)
- iv. An infant, b. Aug. 10, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1837.
3. v. LYMAN D., b. July 23, 1838.
- vi. EGBERT O., b. March 2, 1841; m. Dec. 25, 1867, Anstris B. Baldwin of Hudson. Four children: 1. Egbert B., who res. in Nashua;

d. Feb. 21, 1909, aged 40, who left a wife and one dau., Pauline A., b. March 27, 1895. 2. Herbert A., who d. young. 3. Marjorie A., who d. young. 4. Karl D., a physician in Santa Rita, New Mexico. He was b. June 6, 1878, and d. Oct. 21, 1907. Mr. Wood rem. to Nashua, where since 1871 he has been engaged in manufacturing patent alarm cash drawers, showcase brackets, etc. He m. second, Oct. 21, 1907, Mrs. Agnes Watson of Nashua.

4. vii. ARTHUR L., b. Oct. 22, 1843.



MR. AND MRS. LYMAN D. WOOD.

3. LYMAN D.<sup>3</sup> WOOD (*Ariel K.<sup>2</sup>, Reuben<sup>1</sup>*) was b. July 23, 1838; m. June 3, 1863, Susan A. Flower, dau. of Ahira and Eliza (Barrel) Flower, b. Feb. 10, 1845. A farmer and lived on "Dingleton Hill." He d. July 16, 1908. Children, all b. in town:
  - i. MINNIE S., b. Jan. 11, 1865; m. April 21, 1887, William L. Chadbourne of Cornish. Two children. (See Chadbourne.)

- ii. FREDERICK L., b. Sept. 28, 1867, and d. Aug. 5, 1875. His death was caused by a fall in a barn breaking his neck.  
"Over the silent river, in his bright angel home,  
Dwelling in Joy forever, waiting for us to come."  
(Inscription on tombstone.)
  - iii. ERNEST C., b. March 19, 1876. Mail carrier in Claremont. M. June 29, 1904, Jennie A. Black.
  - iv. HERBERT E., b. March 12, 1878. A teacher of instrumental music; m. Sept. 12, 1906, Lizzie F. Comings of Cornish, dau. of Fenno B. and Esoline (Robinson) Comings.
  - v. BLANCHE E., b. July 12, 1884.
4. ARTHUR L.<sup>s</sup> WOOD (*Ariel*, *Reuben*) was b. Oct. 22, 1843; m. first, Oct. 18, 1864, Esther E. White of Cornish, dau. and only child of John and Lucinda (Hastings) White, b. Aug. 25, 1845, and d. Dec. 14, 1895; m. second, April 1, 1897, Mrs. Marion P. (Bartlett) Martin, formerly of Cornish, and dau. of Gilman M. and Angeline (Comings) Bartlett, b. Oct. 2, 1861. Children by first wife only:
- i. BERT A., b. April 4, 1867; m. April 4, 1888, on his 21st birthday, Addie Maxham of Hartland, Vt. One son: Ralph H., b. Aug. 24, 1895.
  - ii. ANGIE L., b. Dec. 30, 1881; m. Aug. 30, 1900, William Fairman, son of Joseph Fairman of Windsor, Vt. They live in Springfield, Mass.

CAPT. JOSEPH WOOD was b. in Lebanon March, 1789. He was the oldest son of Joseph Wood, the centenarian of Lebanon. He m. first, Sarah W. Dana of Pomfret, Vt. She d. in Plainfield, in 1825, leaving one son, Joseph Wood, Jr., who d. Aug., 1844, aged 28; m. second, in 1827, Mary Smith, dau. of Judge James Smith of Grantham. They rem. from Plainfield to Cornish in 1834, and settled on a river farm. They lived here many years. He was a prosperous farmer, kept a hotel, represented the town in the legislature of 1852 and 1853. Later in life, he sold his farm in Cornish and rem. to Meriden to live with his son: where he d. Feb. 19, 1859. His wid. d. Jan. 7, 1866. They had one son: James S., b. Jan. 1, 1828, who m. June 12, 1855, Mary Frances Cutler of Meriden, where they res. James S. Wood d. March 5, 1909. He left no children.

#### WOODBURY.

ISAIAH and Lois WOODBURY lived several years in town and had four children.

He d. Nov. 16, 1819. His wid. m. Oct. 10, 1821, Daniel Coburn, (second wife.) No record of her death. Children of Isaiah and Lois:

- i. ISAIAH Eldridge, b. Aug. 7, 1814.
- ii. LOUISA JANE, b. Feb. 23, 1816.
- iii. MARTHA, b. Feb. 12, 1818.
- iv. JOHN, b. March 25, 1819.

## WRIGHT.

HORACE WRIGHT was b. March 12, 1809. He m. —, Mary Butman of Enfield, dau. of Amos and Marion (Heath) Butman, b. April 13, 1818. They came to Cornish about 1858 and settled on a farm far up the mountain road east of the Flat, in "Poppy Squash" district. Here they both spent the rest of their lives. He was a farmer. He d. Jan. 2, 1888. She d. Sept. 14, 1895. Children (the order may not be correct):

- i. AMOS B., b. —; m. —, Elizabeth Barker.
- ii. WILLIAM H., b. —. Never m. Enlisted in the Civil War and d. in the service. His funeral at the Flat was Oct. 26, 1862.
- iii. JOHN B., b. Oct. 20, 1844; m. first, Dec. 25, 1868, Margaret L. Geer. He was a soldier in the Civil War; m. second, in 1906 (?) Mrs. — Whitney.
- iv. ANDREW P., b. —. Never m., also enlisted and d. in the service.
- v. MARY JANE, b. —; m. —, Roe Decker.
- vi. ELLA F., b. —; m. Oct. 7, 1866, Paul Young.
- vii. A child, b. —; d. young.
- viii. MARIAM S., b. —; m. —, A. Metcalf.
- ix. HORACE L., b. Jan. 10, 1862; d. young.
- x. A child, b. —; d. young.
- xi. CHARLES F., b. —; m. —, Gertrude Elmer. He is a blacksmith.

## WYMAN.


FRANCIS WYMAN, with his brother, Lieut. John, were among the first to settle Woburn, Mass., about 1641. They were large landholders there, and their names often appear on legal writings of the town. From Francis all the Wymans of Cornish have descended. The generations following him are: William, Edward and William. Of this family, which resided in Pelham, three brothers, Joshua, Jonathan and Jesse came and settled in Cornish and spent the remainder of their lives here.

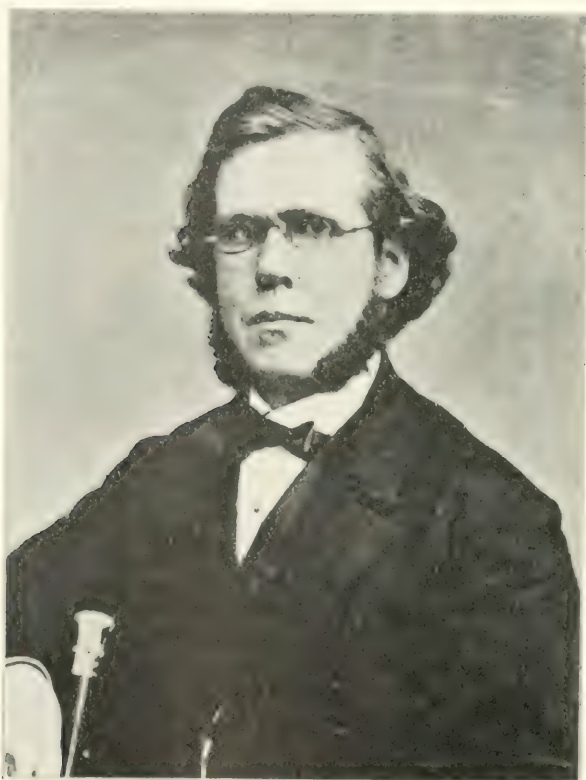
1. JOSHUA WYMAN, the eldest of the three, was b. Nov. 4, 1767, in Pelham. He m. in Pelham Sept. 9, 1788, Miriam Richardson of Pelham, dau. of Joseph and Miriam (Hildreth) Richardson, b. Aug. 24, 1768. They were admirable specimens of the old Puritan character that has made New England what it is. They continued to live in Pelham till March, 1794, when they rem. to Cornish. He built the two-story brick house destroyed in 1905. He d. June 9, 1815. Being thus called to leave his family of eight living children, in the midst of a highly useful life, he caused them to assemble at his bedside, where he tenderly addressed them one by one on the great concerns of eternity, giving them such counsel as only a Christian father can give his children in a dying hour.

Of the wife and mother, her biographer says: "She was eminently worthy of such a husband. She outlived him more than thirty years, and brought up in the fear, love and service of God, her large family of children. She was a noble Christian woman. She managed with

great skill and success a large farm,—the farm now (1903) owned and occupied by Wilbur Quimby—and her house was always the abode of peace and joy. She looked well to the ways of her household and in due time, they all rose up and called her blessed. Nor has the blessed influence of her instructions, example and prayers been lost among her posterity." She d. Dec. 17, 1848, aged 80. Children, the first four b. in Pelham, the rest in Cornish:

2. i. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 26, 1788.
  3. ii. SAUL, b. Oct. 8, 1790.
  - iii. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 31, 1794; m. June 18, 1817, Peter Bradford Spicer. Two daus.: Mary and Pamela.
  - iv. PHEBE, b. Oct. 31, 1796; m. Sept. 22, 1819, James Ripley Wellman of Cornish. Six children. (See Wellman.) She d. May 6, 1885. This inscription marks her resting place:  
"Mother, Home, Heaven, but Christ is all and in all."
  - v. SOPHIA, b. Feb. 5, 1799; m. Oct. 29, 1828, Daniel Dwight Chapin of Newport. One son and three daus.
  4. vi. MILTON, b. March 7, 1801.
  - vii. EDWARD W., b. March 31, 1803; d. Nov. 16, 1803.
  - viii. EDWARD, b. Sept. 26, 1804; m. March 3, 1831, Cynthia Peck of Lebanon. They lived in Newport. No children. He was a successful teacher of schools; a Maj. Gen. of the Militia; selectman six years; town representative in 1848; register of probate, five years; superintending school committee, and census enumerator in 1850. He d. April 4, 1864, aged 59.
  - ix. PAMELIA FROST, b. May 3, 1807; m. Oct. 19, 1829, Frederic Chapin of Newport. Two sons. She d. March 29, 1859, aged 51.
2. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> WYMAN (*Joshua<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Dec. 26, 1788, in Pelham; m. Jan. 13, 1818, Lucy Wellman of Cornish, dau. of James and Althea Ripley Wellman, b. March 7, 1794, d. Feb. 12, 1863. He d. Nov. 5, 1869. Farmer and lived a half mile south of his father's home, on the farm now (1903) owned and occupied by Eldon H. Gordon. Possessed the same moral traits as his father, showing he had treasured well the instructions and example of his parents. Children, all b. in Cornish:
- i. LUCY MARIETTA, b. Oct. 27, 1818; d. Dec. 2, 1845.
  - ii. JOSHUA BARNARD, b. Oct. 31, 1822; m. Jan. 10, 1854, Jane B. Alden of Windsor, Vt., b. Aug. 12, 1825, and d. April 24, 1891. No children. He d. March 18, 1868, aged 45. He was a man whose probity of character and integrity, coupled with a good business talent, fitted him for the discharge of public duties to which his townsmen repeatedly called him, till, in the midst of a useful life, he was removed by death.
  - iii. MIRIAM ALTHEA, b. Sept. 15, 1825; m. May 18, 1848, Carlos F. Huggins of Cornish. She had one son, b. June 14, 1849. (See Huggins.) She d. Oct. 24, 1849.
  - iv. SARAH WELLMAN, b. May 23, 1832; d. Aug. 22, 1849.

3. SAUL<sup>6</sup> WYMAN (*Joshua's, Williams, Edwards, Williams, Francis*), b. Oct. 8, 1890; m. Sept. 10, 1822, Rebecca Day of Cornish, dau. of Rufus and Betsey (Comings) Day, b. Jan. 17, 1797, and d. July 1, 1881.  He d. Aug. 29, 1870. A farmer and lived about a half mile northeast on a farm overlooking his old home. Children, all b. in town:
- i. JOSHUA, b. Aug. 27, 1823; d. Feb. 24, 1849.
  - 5 ii. EDWARD NEWELL, b. April 1, 1825.



PROF. ADDISON P. WYMAN.

- iii. BETSEY C., b. Oct. 15, 1828; m. May 8, 1850, Lewis Lane. Lived in Charlestown, No children. She d. in June, 1889.
- iv. ADDISON PINNEO, b. June 27, 1832. He early manifested a passion for music, so he gave his time and energies to its acquirement, and became a skillful organist, and teacher of both instrumental and vocal music. He taught in Kimball Union Academy, at Wheeling, Va., Claremont and Washington, Penn. Prof. Wyman also acquired considerable reputation as a musical composer,

and several of his productions have become popular, "Silvery Waves," and others being among them. He m. Nov. 1, 1857, Ann E. Atwood of Londonderry, Vt. She d. Sept. 24, 1871. They had one child, Fanny L., b. and d. in 1865. He d. in Washington, Penn., April 15, 1872. They both lie buried in "Forest Hills" cemetery, near Boston, Mass.

- v. ORVILLE A., b. April 23, 1834; d. Dec. 22, 1848.
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4. MILTON<sup>6</sup> WYMAN (*Joshua<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) was b. March 7, 1801; m. first, —, Elizabeth Newton of Newport, dau. of Erastus and Betsey (Beckwith) Newton, b. 1806, and d. Nov. 3, 1872. It was his good fortune to remain on the homestead and care for his aged mother through her life. He m. second, Nov. 23, 1876, Mrs. Mary (Gates) Westgate of Plainfield. He d. Dec. 19, 1879. Children, all by first wife, and b. in town:
    - i. ERASTUS NEWTON, b. Oct. 15, 1835; m. and went west.
    - ii. FRANCES LOUISA, b. April 5, 1837. Grad. Kimball Union Academy, class of 1856. M. Aug. 17, 1859, Clark C. Starkweather and had several children. Lived in Charlestown, Ill. She d. —.
    - iii. ANN ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 24, 1839; m. and lived in Denver and afterwards in Cal., where she d. —. No children.
    - iv. GEORGE M., b. in 1841; d. July 25, 1842.
    - v. ARTHUR MILTON, b. in 1845; d. Feb. 5, 1858, by accident. (See Casualties.)
    - vi. EDWARD, b. in 1850; d. Sept. 17, 1851.
  5. EDWARD NEWELL<sup>7</sup> WYMAN (*Saul<sup>6</sup>, Joshua<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) was b. April 4, 1825; m. June 13, 1860, Sarah S. Newell, dau. of Jacob and Julia R. (Comings) Newell, b. March 7, 1834. He d. on the Flat March 20, 1882. She d. in Newport, R. I., June 27, 1911. Children, both b. in Cornish:
    - i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. Aug. 6, 1869; d. March 18, 1872.
    - ii. CHESTER LEANDER, b. Sept. 27, 1873. Received his education in the public schools of Cornish. Graduated from Gaffey's Business College at Waterbury, Conn., in 1890. Was ambitious to become a soldier; he first joined the National Guard of Conn.; later he returned to N. H., where he received a position in the civil engineering dept. of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Co. He also was appointed 1st Lieut. and aide-de-camp on the personal staff of Maj.-Gen. H. S. Burbank, which appointment he held until 1896. He then returned to Conn., and joined the Nat. Vol. Reserve with the same rank he had held on the staff. He resigned April 15, 1898, and enlisted in the Spanish War as a private in his old company, May 4. Was mustered into the service on the 17th, as Corp. of Co. I, 1st Conn. Inf., being stationed in Camp Alger, Va. There being no active service he was mustered out at New Britain, Conn., Oct. 31, 1898.

An insurrection having broken out in the Philippine Islands, he enlisted, Nov. 19, 1898, in Co. L, 6th U. S. Infantry. His regiment left San Francisco on May 22, 1899, arriving at Manila, P. I., June 18. He saw active service for three years in the islands and participated in several engagements, officiating most of the time as Corp. In June, 1900, he was detailed as a teacher in the native schools, in which position he was very



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successful, having acquired a knowledge of the Spanish, and also of a native language. Was frequently called as an interpreter in official investigations and conferences. On expiration of his term of service, he was honorably discharged Nov. 18, 1901, but continued until May 31, 1902. On June 16, 1902, he accepted an appointment as clerk in the Quartermaster's Dept., at Iloilo, P. I. In March, 1903, he was transferred to Bataugas, P. I., where he remained until transferred to Fort Adams, R. I.,

U. S. A., in July, 1906. On April 13, 1907, he enlisted as a private in the ancient Newport Art. Co., R. I. Militia, whose charter was granted by King George II, Feb., 1741. Was promoted Corp., Nov. 14, and on the 26th was elected Capt. and Adj., which offices he has since held. He is an expert rifleman and won the diamond medal, known as the "Gibbs' Medal," in the competition of 1908. His standing and rank among his comrades is of the best. The quartermaster of his dept. says of him to the Accountant Society: "that he is sober, reliable, honest and trustworthy in every respect." He m. Aug. 26, 1908, Sophie Amelia Horton of Warren, R. I., and they have two children: 1. Amelia Horton, b. Nov. 5, 1909. 2. Sarah Newell, b. July 17, 1911.

JONATHAN<sup>s</sup> WYMAN, a brother of Joshua<sup>s</sup>, came to Cornish about the same time his brother did. He was b. in 1770, in Pelham; m. Aug. 25, 1796, Sarah Marsh, also of Pelham, a dau. of ——— and Sarah (Richardson) Marsh, b. in 1774. She had no children. It is said that perhaps this fact may have so wrought upon her mind as to induce her to take her life. She was esteemed a very worthy woman, but she decided to end her life by her own hand. She d. April 29, 1825. Mr. Wyman m. second, Jan. 31, 1826, Mrs. Melissa (Chase) Davidson, dau. of Dea. John and Louisa (Joslyn) Chase, b. Feb. 13, 1793, and d. March 2, 1896. Having no children of his own, he adopted and brought up other children, Clarissa Skinner being one of them. She d. Jan. 15, 1817. Mr. Wyman lived near the Flat. Was a millwright and did much towards erecting and running the mills east of the Flat. He d. Sept. 29, 1835, aged 70.

1. JESSE<sup>s</sup> WYMAN (*William<sup>s</sup>, Edward<sup>s</sup>, William<sup>s</sup>, Francis<sup>s</sup>*), a brother of Joshua<sup>s</sup> and Jonathan<sup>s</sup>, was b. in Pelham Sept. 23, 1783. Came to town in boyhood; m. Oct. 30, 1810, Mary Dorr of Cornish, dau. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Cotton) Dorr, b. July 9, 1786, d. Dec. 1, 1879, aged 93. Mr. Wyman was a prosperous farmer and lived near the site of the present town house and erected the two-story brick house south of it. He d. Aug. 17, 1849. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  2. i. JESSE ORVILLE, b. Oct. 2, 1811.
  - ii. MARY LOUISA, b. April 11, 1813; m. June 29, 1837, Hiram A. Day, of Cornish. Five children. (See Day.) She d. June 12, 1885.
  - iii. PHEBE G., b. Feb. 7, 1815; d. May 19, 1837.
  3. iv. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 25, 1817.
  - v. MARTHA ABIGAIL, b. April 21, 1821. Graduated Kimball Union Academy, class 1841. Prepared for teaching, went to Georgia, where she taught two years, and d. there, July 16, 1848.
  - vi. SARAH H., b. Sept. 5, 1823; m. Nov. 3, 1860, John Tyler Freeman. No issue. She d. Jan. 13, 1903. A teacher before she m.
  - vii. WILLIAM F., b. Dec. 14, 1825; d. April 12, 1826.

viii. WILLIAM GRIDLEY, b. May 24, 1828. Also a very successful teacher for several years; m. Aug. 27, 1861, Mary Jane Chase of Cornish, dau. of Jacob and Sarah (Tinkham) Chase, b. Jan. 30, 1832, d. Aug. 13, 1905. No children. He d. April 25, 1884, in Grafton, Vt., where they had lived several years.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

(Inscription on his tombstone.)

ix. EDWARD DORR, b. April 18, 1835; d. May 2, 1836.

2. JESSE ORVILLE<sup>6</sup> WYMAN (*Jesse<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Edwards<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Oct. 2, 1811; m. Nov. 15, 1842, Levina Jackson, dau. of Walter and Elizabeth (Weld) Jackson of Cornish, b. Oct. 9, 1815, and d; Feb. 4, 1876. He succeeded his father on the homestead, remaining there till 1867, when they rem. to Grafton, Vt. Here they both spent the remainder of their lives. He d. March 14, 1882. They had but one child:

i. LIZZIE LEVINA, b. June 21, 1853; d. March 9, 1882.

3. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup> WYMAN (*Jesse<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Edwards<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Francis<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Feb. 25, 1817. Grad. Kimball Union Academy in class 1838; Dartmouth College, class of 1842. Spent several years teaching in Ga. Following this, he engaged in the insurance business, and finally took charge of the farm of his father-in-law in Cornish where he remained till near the close of his life; m. Nov. 17, 1870, Lucy Wellman of Cornish, only dau. of Joshua Barnard and Lucy (Hough) Wellman, b. Aug. 31, 1833. He d. in Concord June 22, 1898. Children:

i. MARY DORR, b. at Cornish May 17, 1872.

ii. NELLIE LUCY, b. at Windsor May 29, 1875. Grad. at Kimball Union Academy and State Normal School, in 1902. Teacher.

JESSE and HANNAH WYMAN were early residents of the town and consisted of a large family, but of no known relationship to others of the name who succeeded them. This family left no known descendants in town and but one cemetery record. It is therefore inferred that the family left town soon after the opening of the 19th century. The record of the family in the census of 1790 was as follows: two boys, two girls, besides the parents and one other adult. Children as per record, and supposedly b. in town:

i. JOANNA, twin, b. March 29, 1787.

ii. PHEBE, twin, b. March 29, 1787.

iii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 18, 1788.

iv. JESSE, b. Feb. 19, 1790.

v. POLLY, b. Dec. 13, 1791.

vi. WARREN, b. April 28, 1794.

vii. HARVEY, b. Oct. 25, 1795.

viii. HULDAH, b. June 28, 1797.

ix. BETSEY, b. Nov. 1, 1799.

x. SALLY, b. Aug. 21, 1801.

YORK.

The Yorks were common to Cornish and Claremont during the early years of these towns. The larger number lived in the north part of Claremont, while some families settled in the south of Cornish.

1. WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> YORK, the first of the name in town, came from Claremont about 1780, as his name appeared in that town as late as 1779. He was b. in 1758; m. first, Lucy Hilliard of Cornish, a sister of Dea. Samuel Hilliard. She d. Feb. 5, 1823. (See Casualties.) M. second, —, Betsey Choate. He was a soldier of the Revolution. His name appears in Capt. Oliver Ashley's Co. of Col. Benj. Bellows' Regt. at Ticonderoga, May, 1777, and was probably at Saratoga the following Sept. and at the Surrender of Burgoyne, Oct. 17, 1777. Some time after this he came to Cornish and spent the remainder of his life on a farm. He d. Feb. 1, 1849, aged 91. Children, all by first wife:
  - i. ESTHER, b. 1781 (?); d. Feb. 15, 1811, aged 30.
  2. ii. BENJAMIN, b. July 3, 1791.
  - iii. TIRZAH, b. —; m. April 10, 1814, Zebedee Edminster of Cornish and had nine or ten children. She d. Dec. 28, 1876, aged 80.
  3. iv. URIAH, b. Nov. 11, 1799.
  - v. SABRA, b. —; m. Feb. 8, 1807, Benjamin Stearns. Eight children. (See Stearns.)
  - vi. BETSEY, b. —; m. June 25, 1810, Amos York. Twelve children. She d. —, aged 62.
  - vii. LYMAN, b. 1803; m. —; d. March 14, 1840, aged 37.
  - viii. COLLINS, b. —; m. —; d. —. Lived in Underhill, Vt.
  - ix. ZEBEDEE, b. 1810 (?); m. first, Rebecca Fisher. She d. Sept. 16, 1871, aged 61. M. second, Dec. 31, 1871, Mrs. Judith R. Brown. He d. in 1899, in Vt.
2. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> YORK (*William*<sup>1</sup>) was b. July 3, 1791; m. Feb. 7, 1815, Phebe Stearns of Cornish, dau. of Daniel Stearns, b. Sept. 10, 1791, and d. Sept. 17, 1861. He d. Feb. 20, 1825. After his death, his wid. m. March 27, 1836, a Buell and lived in Newport, where she d. as above stated. Children of Benj. and Phebe (Stearns) York:
  - i. MARIA, b. —.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. —.
  - iii. FANNY, b. —.
  - iv. CHARLES, b. —.
3. URIAH<sup>2</sup> YORK (*William*<sup>1</sup>) b. Nov. 11, 1799; m. July 1, 1821, Betsey Williams, dau. of Stephen and Betsey (White) Williams, b. June 11, 1801, and d. April 15, 1879. An enterprising farmer and lived in the south part of the town. He d. June 24, 1869. Children, all b. in Cornish:
  - i. ESTHER, b. Sept. 13, 1821; m. Feb. 11, 1851, Mitchell Coburn of Cornish. One child: Willis. (See Coburn.) She d. Jan. 1, 1895.

4. ii. HIRAM H., b. Dec. 6, 1823.
  - iii. MARTHA LAVINA, b. Dec. 25, 1826; m. Dec. 19, 1861, James H. Lamberton. Live in Claremont. No children. She d. Feb. 10, 1910.
  5. iv. JOHN Q., b. Feb. 24, 1829.
  6. v. ALLEN, b. Aug. 23, 1836.
4. HIRAM H.<sup>1</sup> YORK (*Uriah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>*) b. Dec. 6, 1823; m. Jan. 8, 1863, Eliza A. Walker of Cornish, dau. of Moses and Betsey (Bugbee) Walker, b. Sept. 17, 1843. A successful farmer. He d. March 5, 1899. Children, b. in town:
    7. i. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. May 12, 1864.
    - ii. IDA ELDORA, b. Jan. 11, 1870; m. Dec. 31, 1890, Luman Henry Hilliard of Cornish. Two children. (See Hilliard.)
  5. JOHN Q.<sup>3</sup> YORK (*Uriah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>*) b. Feb. 24, 1829; m. first, Jan. 4, 1853, Emeline Fitch of Cornish, dau. of John and Eleanor (Johnson) Fitch, b. —; d. July 25, 1853; m. second, Jan. 23, 1855, Esther Corliss of Norwich, Vt., dau. of Eben and Laura (Drake) Corliss, b. March 17, 1828, and d. March 17, 1901. He d. Feb. 23, 1891. A farmer. Children, all by last wife and b. in town:
    - i. EMMA LAURA, b. Feb. 23, 1857; m. May 18, 1880, John Leonard Brown. She d. July 6, 1884. Left one son, Earle, b. —.
    - ii. HATTIE L., b. June 14, 1859; m. Jan. 24, 1882, Joseph S. Chase, of Cornish. Six children. (See Chase.)
    - iii. LILLIAN E., b. April 23, 1860; m. June 26, 1883, John Wheeler Beal of Plainfield. One child: John Harland.
    - iv. ADDIE M., b. Nov. 30, 1861; m. Sept. 26, 1903, Frank Ellis of Cornish.
    - v. CHARLES E., b. Sept. 2, 1864; d. Dec. 23, 1889.
    - vi. JENNIE E., b. Oct. 30, 1865; d. Nov. 25, 1867.
    - vii. ELLA E., b. July 6, 1867; d. April 20, 1884.
    - viii. IRA J., b. Feb. 20, 1872; d. Nov. 27, 1873.
  6. ALLEN<sup>3</sup> YORK (*Uriah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>*) was b. Aug. 23, 1836; m. Nov. 8, 1865, Lucinda Owen of Canada. She d. Jan. 5, 1893. After m. they lived several years in town and then rem. to Windsor, Vt., and spent the remainder of their lives there. He d. March 15, 1888. The two first children were b. in Cornish and the rest in Windsor.
    - i. HATTIE M., b. May 3, 1867.
    - ii. FRED, b. March 11, 1868; d. Jan. 30, 1893.
    - iii. ARTHUR W., b. Feb. 23, 1870.
    - iv. MARIA C., b. Jan. 5, 1875.
    - v. SARAH J., b. March 28, 1877.
    - vi. LUCIA MAY, b. May 17, 1779; d. April 1, 1880.
    - vii. GEORGE, b. March, 1881; d. Aug. 1, 1881.
    - viii. DAISY L., b. Sept. 3, 1883.

- ix. ETHEL, b. June 26, 1887; m. July 8, 1906, John J. Conlin, of Claremont.
- 7. ELMER ELLSWORTH<sup>4</sup> YORK (*Hiram H.<sup>3</sup>, Uriah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was b. May 12, 1864; m. Feb. 24, 1892, Nellie Salome Richardson, dau. of Amos and Sarah Jane (Hilliard) Richardson, b. in Cornish May 26, 1867. Children:
  - i. CLAYTON ELMER, b. Dec. 1, 1892.
  - ii. AMOS HIRAM, b. Jan. 12, 1894.
  - iii. MARION ALICE, b. May 6, 1895.
  - iv. RAYMOND, b. Sept. 5, 1905.

YOUNG.

THOMAS YOUNG was b. in Brookfield, Mass., in 1755. Became a Revolutionary soldier from Mass., serving nearly through the entire war. At its close he came to town and settled on the hills near the southwest part of the town. He m. first, Alice Pike, who d. about 1793; m. second, Oct. 8, 1894, Mrs. Sarah (Cady) Chase, wid. of Peter Chase. She d. May 3, 1826. He d. May 5, 1832. Children by first wife:

- i. ALICE, b. July 18, 1785.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 31, 1787.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 1, 1789; m. Oct. 10, 1814, Moses Scales of Claremont.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. July 12, 1792; m. Jan. 4, 1820, Reuben Murray.

Children by Sarah Chase:

- 2. v. SANFORD, b. Sept. 17, 1795.
- vi. POLLY (or Mary) b. April 12, 1797; m. Oct. 3, 1833, Bela Spaulding (second wife). One dau.: Ellen, who m. —, Anthony Ray of Royalton, Vt.
- vii. LYMAN, b. June 7, 1802; m. and rem. to N. Y. State.
- 2. SANFORD<sup>2</sup> YOUNG (*Thomas<sup>1</sup>*) was b. Sept. 17, 1795; m. Dec. 7, 1818, Mary Hall Stevens, dau. of Job and Elizabeth (Chase) Stevens, b. —, and d. Dec. 18, 1866. About 1833, Mr. Young and family left town, spending one year in Plainfield, and then rem. to Royalton, Vt., where they spent the rest of their lives. He d. Aug. 11, 1873. Children, the first six were b. in Cornish:
  - i. MARY LUTHERA, b. June 21, 1819.
  - ii. ANN SOPHIA, b. May, 1823; d. June 3, 1824.
  - iii. EMELINE EXPERIENCE, b. March 31, 1824.
  - iv. GEORGE SANFORD, b. Sept. 17, 1826; m. March 19, 1850, Harriet Cook Sargent, of —. Two daughters. Lived in Corinth, Vt., where he d. Oct. 11, 1909.
  - v. HIRAM CHESTER, b. July 14, 1828; m. —, Sarah H. Page, of Barnard, Vt. One child: Edman S., a celebrated medical practitioner in Boston, Mass.

- vi. AMOS STEVENS, b. March 30, 1831; m. —, Julia P. Nevens. Five children.
- vii. FRANCES CAROLINE, b. in Plainfield Jan. 28, 1834.
- viii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. July 15, 1838, in Royalton, Vt.

WILLIAM ELMER YOUNG, b. July 14, 1865, in Manchester, was the son of George and Myra Ann (Corliss) Young; m. Jan. 7, 1885, Alice O. Fairbanks of Cornish, dau. of Abel W. and Mary (Hill) Fairbanks, b. Oct. 15, 1862. Res., So. Cornish. Farmer and teamster. Children, all b. in town:

- i. GEORGE ABEL, b. July 21, 1886; m. Sept. 15, 1909, Stella E. Walker of Cornish, dau. of Melvin A. and Mrs. Lydia A. Symonds (Cole) Walker, b. Feb. 5, 1889.
- ii. BERNICE OLIVE, b. March 11, 1889; m. July 19, 1908, Charles Harold Balch of Lunenburg, Vt.
- iii. IRL VINCENT, b. Nov. 24, 1890; m. —, Bernice Bartlett, of Lempster.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Feb. 16, 1893.
- v. CHRISTOPHER, b. Dec. 5, 1895; d. Nov. 30, 1897.
- vi. WESLEY ALLEN, b. April 4, 1900.
- vii. RUTH ALICE, b. Sept. 18, 1904.

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#### COMPILER'S NOTE.

After a critical review of these genealogical records, the compiler reluctantly commits them to the press, fully aware that multitudes of facts and data have been withheld that *could* and *should* have been contributed by those most interested who are now to suffer from their loss. Most gladly would the compiler have received and copied a full record of every family of the town, thus rendering complete satisfaction to all. Hundreds of letters and personal appeals, both in public and private, can testify that he has urged this until the opportunity has ended.

This note is appended that no censure for this lack may rest upon the compiler, but rather upon those who have neglected or refused to render their records acceptable.

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